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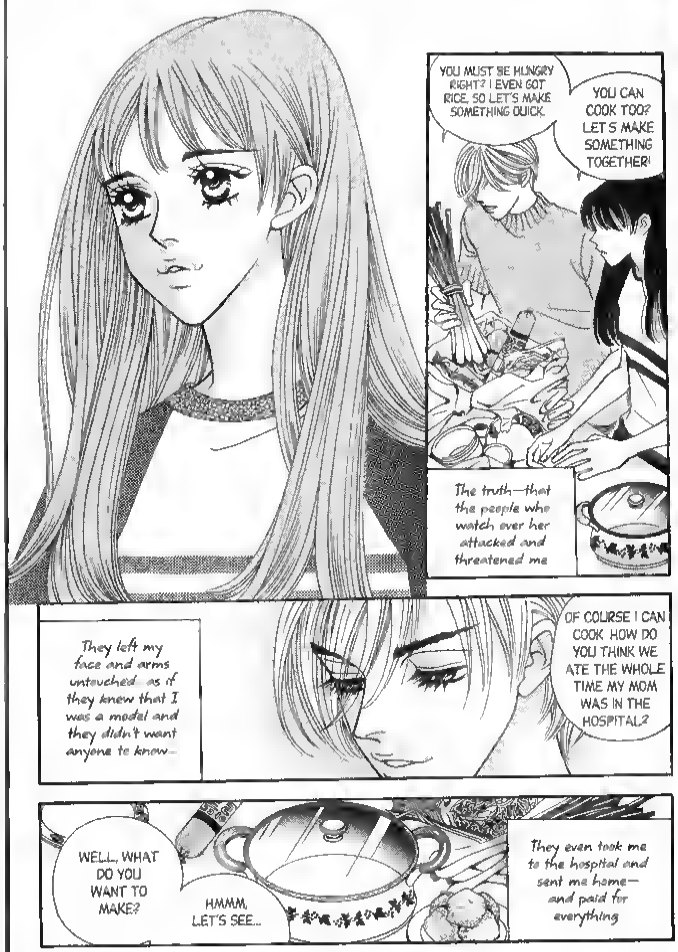
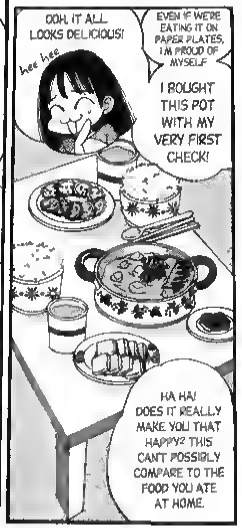
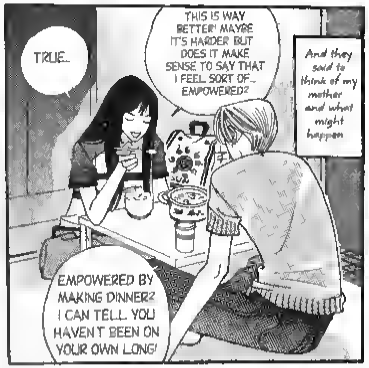
GOOD MORNING PRINCESS!
HAE-GI?
UMM...
IS EVERYTHING OKAY? YOU WEREN'T AT WORK, AND YOU DIDN'T ANSWER YOUR PHONE...
WHAT?

DON'T WORRY I WAS JUST OUTSIDE THE CITY WORKING I GUESS MY PHONE DIDN'T WORK OUT THERE. SORRY!
How can I tell her the truth?


YOU MUST BE HUNGRY RIGHT? I EVEN GOT RICE. SO LET'S MAKE SOMETHING QUICK.
YOU CAN COOK TOO? LET'S MAKE SOMETHING TOGETHER!
The truth—that the people who watch over her attacked and threatened me
They left my face and arms untouched...as if they knew that I was a model and they didn't want anyone to know...
OF COURSE I CAN COOK. HOW DO YOU THINK WE ATE THE WHOLE TIME MY MOM WAS IN THE HOSPITAL?
WELL... WHAT DO YOU WANT TO MAKE?
HMMM, LET'S SEE...
They even took me to the hospital and sent me home—and paid for everything

SO MUCH POWER...
I'M GIVING YOU ONE WEEK!
WOW!

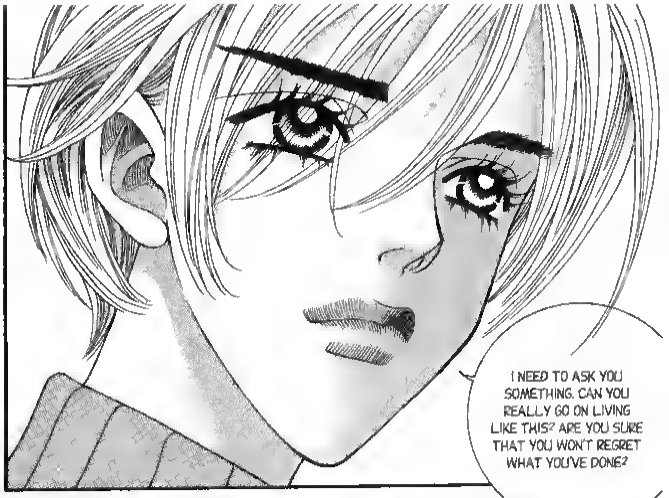

OOH, IT ALL LOOKS DELICIOUS!
EVEN IF WE'RE EATING IT ON PAPER PLATES, I'M PROUD OF MYSELF
I BOUGHT THIS POT WITH MY VERY FIRST CHECK!
HEE HEE
HA HA! DOES IT REALLY MAKE YOU THAT HAPPY? THIS CAN'T POSSIBLY COMPARE TO THE FOOD YOU ATE AT HOME.


TRUE...
THIS IS WAY BETTER! MAYBE IT'S HARDER BUT DOES IT MAKE SENSE TO SAY THAT I FEEL SORT OF... EMPOWERED?
EMPOWERED BY MAKING DINNER? I CAN TELL YOU HAVEN'T BEEN ON YOUR OWN LONG!

And they said to think of my mother and what might happen

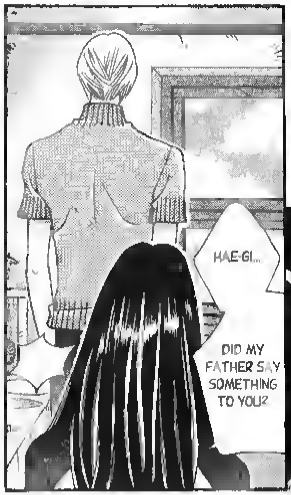
Would it be best for us to end this? Should I tell you the truth?
And maybe they're right. I feel guilty that a girl like you is living here in a place like this, facing hardship and even danger. If I vanished from your life, you could go back to the environment you belong in.

SO-NA

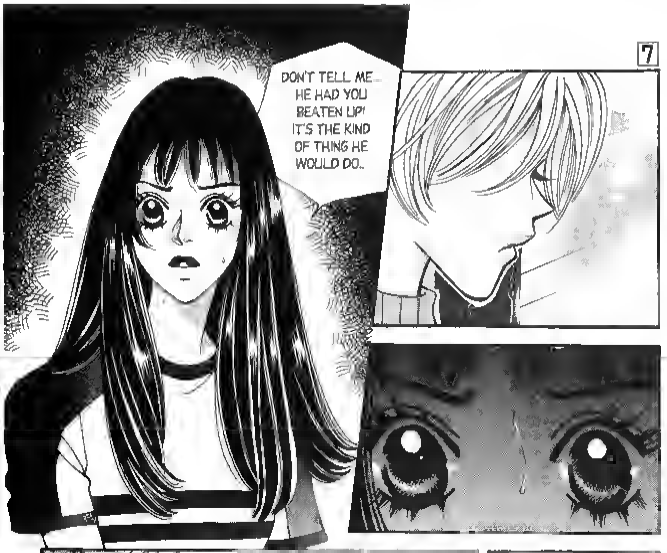

I NEED TO ASK YOU SOMETHING. CAN YOU REALLY GO ON LIVING LIKE THIS? ARE YOU SURE THAT YOU WON'T REGRET WHAT YOU'VE DONE?

WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME THAT NOW?

IT'S JUST A LIFE LIKE THIS IS VERY HARD COMPARED TO YOUR OLD LIFE. IT'S LIKE YOU FELL FROM HEAVEN TO HELL. IT'S NOT GOING TO BE EASY MAKING YOUR OWN WAY YOU KNOW
I KNOW THAT!! I DIDN'T WALK INTO THIS BLINDLY. I KNEW WHAT I WAS DOING. IT MIGHT BE A LITTLE HARDER THAN I WAS EXPECTING BUT...
I HAD NO OTHER CHOICE! IT'S THIS OR THE LIFE MY FATHER CHOOSES FOR ME! I CAN DO THIS.


HAE-GI...
DID MY FATHER SAY SOMETHING TO YOU?

HE DID, DIDN'T HE!!


DON'T TELL ME... HE HAD YOU BEATEN UP! IT'S THE KIND OF THING HE WOULD DO..

YES. I WAS ATTACKED BUT IT WAS JANG HA-DA'S FATHER. THE BOTTOM LINE IS -- IF I DON'T BREAK UP WITH YOU MY WHOLE FAMILY IS IN DANGER
HE EVEN OFFERED ME MONEY TO MOVE MY FAMILY FAR AWAY FROM HERE, SO I WOULD NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN. CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT? WHAT AN ASSHOLE.

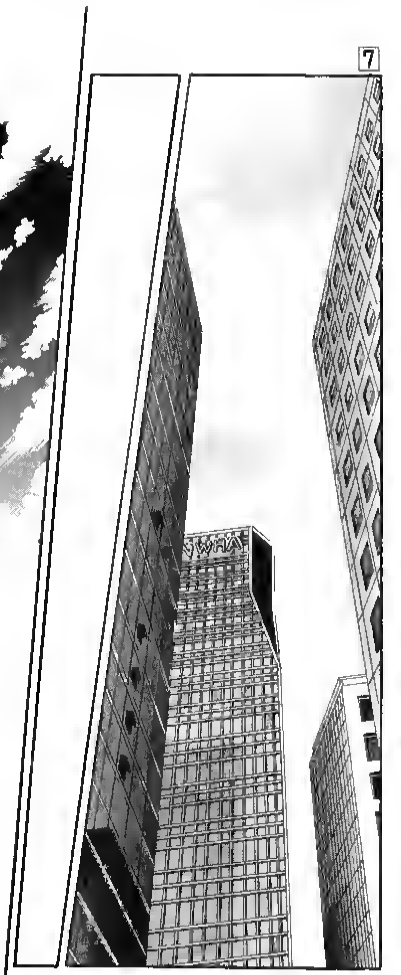
HOW CAN I FIGHT THIS, SO-NA?

I'M SORRY I DIDN'T TELL YOU RIGHT AWAY BUT I DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO BEGIN TELLING YOU ABOUT THIS. I KNEW THAT IT WOULD UPSET YOU TO HEAR IT BUT...
...I DECIDED THAT THE ONLY CHANCE WE HAVE TO GET THROUGH THIS, IS TO KEEP TELLING EACH OTHER THE TRUTH
THEY CAME AFTER ME THIS TIME SO THAT PROBABLY MEANS THEY'LL COME FOR YOU NEXT WE HAVE NO POWER TO FIGHT THEM, SO-NA. WHAT CAN WE DO? IF THEY REALLY GO AFTER MY FAMILY LIKE THEY SAID THEY WOULD...I DON'T KNOW WHAT I WOULD DO

WHY IS THIS OUR FATE? WHY ARE WE BEING PUNISHED LIKE THIS JUST FOR LOVING EACH OTHER? WE CAN'T JUST SIT BACK AND LET THEM DO THIS! I HAVE AN IDEA. WILL YOU GO WITH ME?
THANKS FOR TELLING ME HAE-GI MY FATHER.
I CAN NEVER FORGIVE HIM!
SO-NA, ALL THAT MATTERS IS OUR LOVE!

I'm so sorry. it's all my fault
Don't be silly I love you, and

that's all that matters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SORRY YOUR GRANDFATHER IS BUSY RIGHT NOW. HE'S IN AN IMPORTANT MEETING.
But I'm not busy...
HE'S ALWAYS IN A MEETING. OH WELL.
TELL HIM THAT HIS FORGOTTEN GRANDSON WILL BE AWAITING HIS SUMMONS ON BENDED KNEE. OR SOME CRAP LIKE THAT. BYE, LADY
I AM BEYOND DISAPPOINTED!

THAT USELESS BOY! HE COULDN'T EVEN HANDLE CONGRESSMAN YU'S DAUGHTER! AND TO BRING SUCH PUBLIC HUMILIATION TO THIS FAMILY...!
I THOUGHT HE WAS SMART BECAUSE HE DOES SO WELL IN SCHOOL, BUT...HE'S NO DIFFERENT FROM THE REST OF MY USELESS GRANDCHILDREN!
BUT SIR, HE DID MANAGE TO ERASE THE BIG DEBT YOU OWED CONGRESSMAN YU
REMEMBER WE PREDICTED THAT THIS WOULD HAPPEN..
THERE'S NO WAY A GIRL WHO SUFFERED SUCH TRAUMA AT AN EARLY AGE WOULD BE EASY TO DEAL WITH. I ACTUALLY FEEL SORRY FOR HWI-RIM. HE TRIED SO HARD AND HE DIDN'T KNOW THE WHOLE STORY OF COURSE CONGRESSMAN YU TOOK OUR BAIT--
--AND JUMPED AT THE CHANCE TO MARRY HER INTO A GOOD FAMILY BUT THAT'S NEVER GOING TO HAPPEN
HOW COULD YOUR GRANDSON GET MARRIED TO A GIRL WHO WAS A MENTAL CASE!

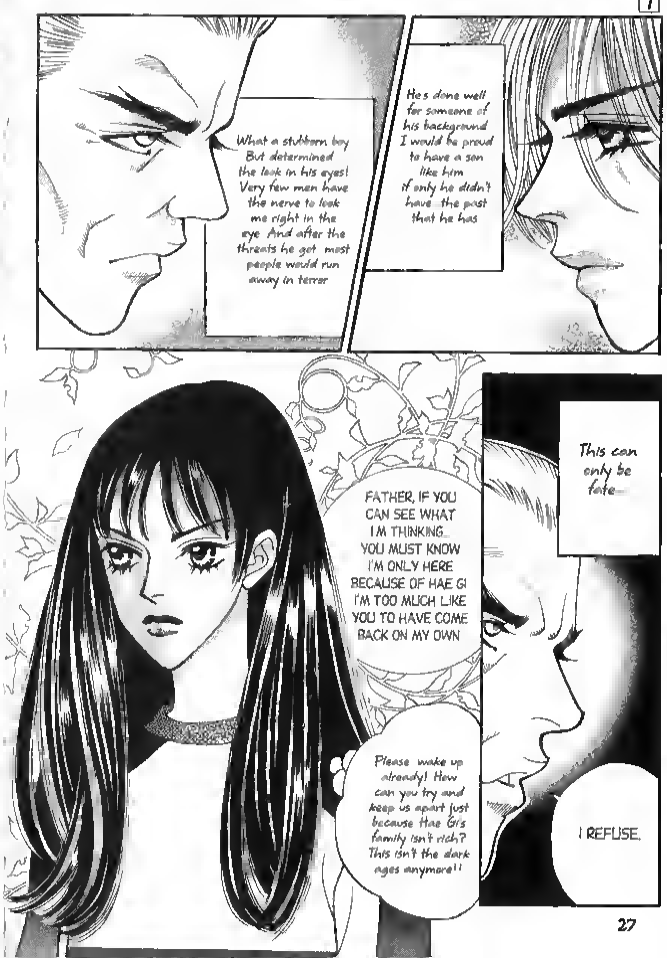
HO HO HO! GET HOLD OF CONGRESSMAN YU AND TELL HIM HE'D BETTER GIVE US THOSE DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS IMMEDIATELY AND ARRANGE FOR MIN-KIM TO BE SENT ABROAD TO STUDY FOR A WHILE. SO I CAN BRING HIM BACK WHEN THIS ALL BLOWS OVER.
BECAUSE NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENED HE HAS CHARM AND WIT WE'LL BE ABLE TO USE SOMEDAY

"A girl who suffered such trauma at an early age"?
"A mental case"?

SIR!
SORRY BUT-- IT'S MISS SO-NA!

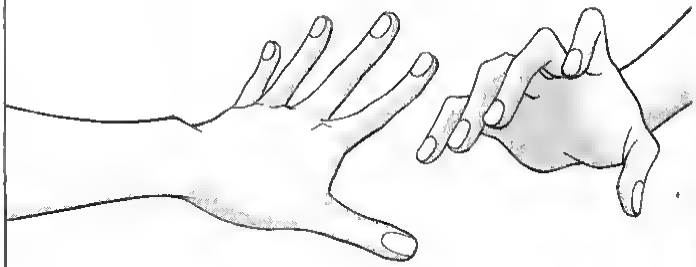
GOOD DAY, SIR! IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU!! I AM OH HAE-GI!

PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR TAKING SO LONG TO INTRODUCE MYSELF, SIR!
WE PROMISE TO SHARE A SUPPORTIVE AND COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP PLEASE GIVE US YOUR PERMISSION TO DATE!
YOU PROBABLY KNOW SO-NA AND I LIKE EACH OTHER. BUT WE REALIZE THAT WE ARE STILL VERY YOUNG. SO WE'D LIKE TO GET OUR PARENTS' BLESSING!

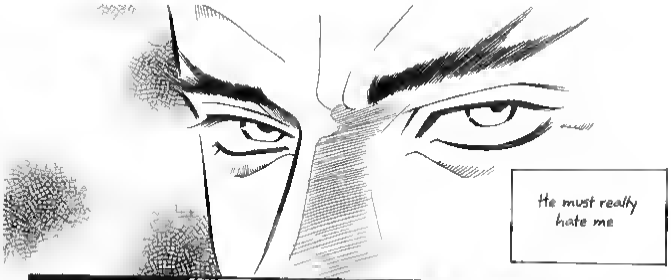

What a stubborn boy But determined the look in his eyes! Very few men have the nerve to look me right in the eye And after the threats he got most people would run away in terror
He's done well for someone of his background I would be proud to have a son like him if only he didn't have the past that he has
FATHER, IF YOU CAN SEE WHAT I'M THINKING... YOU MUST KNOW I'M ONLY HERE BECAUSE OF HAE GI I'M TOO MUCH LIKE YOU TO HAVE COME BACK ON MY OWN
Please wake up already! How can you try and keep us apart just because Hae Gi's family isn't rich? This isn't the dark ages anymore!!
This can only be fate...
I REFUSE.

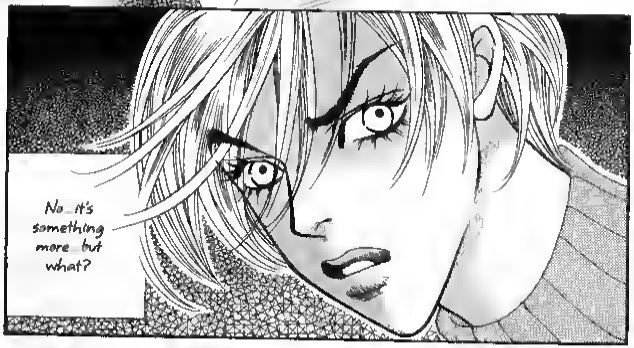
FATHER!
PLEASE, GIVE US A CHANCE! I WILL BECOME A MAN THAT YOU'LL BE PROUD OF SOMEDAY! AND –
HAE-GI!
I WILL EVEN RETURN SO-NA TO YOU UNTIL THEN! I DON'T WANT TO SEE HER LIVING THE WAY SHE IS NOW!
You pathetic, clueless children –
YOU'LL RETURN SO-NA? I CAN BRING HER BACK HERE ANYTIME I WANT!!
THROW HIM OUT! AND TAKE SO-NA TO HER ROOM!

IF YOU TRY TO KEEP ME HERE, I'LL JUST RUN AWAY AGAIN!
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS TO US?
USING THREATS AND VIOLENCE?! AREN'T YOU ASHAMED OF YOURSELF? YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO SET AN EXAMPLE FOR THE CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTRY! HOW CAN YOU BEHAVE THIS WAY?
BECAUSE I LOVE YOU, SO-NA.
NOW TAKE HIM AWAY!!
NO!!



I'LL COME BY EVERY DAY TO SEE YOU! I'LL KEEP COMING UNTIL THEY LET ME IN!
SO DON'T WORRY, SO-NA! STAY HERE! I'LL BE FINE!
What is going on here?
Is there actually some reason to split us up?


He must really hate me


No...it's something more...but what?

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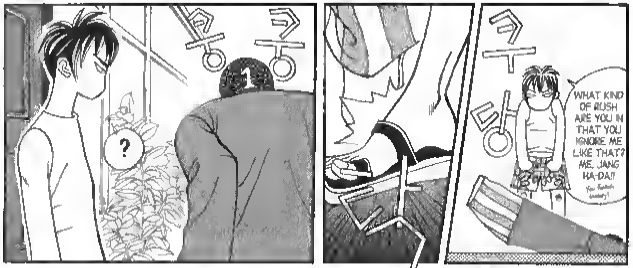
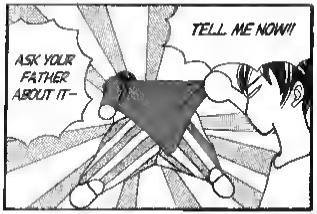


SIR!!
I MUST GO, IT'S AN EMERGENCY!
AHH..
WHAT SORT OF EMERGENCY?


TELL ME NOW!!
ASK YOUR FATHER ABOUT IT-

IF I TELL YOU HE'LL KILL ME..
IF YOU DON'T I'LL KILL YOU!!

WELL.. IT'S ..I MEAN..THAT'S.. SIR ..IT'S TO DO WITH MISS YU AND HER BOYFRIEND..

HWI-RIM ONLY A FEW PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT THIS BUT ..YU SO-NA WAS KIDNAPPED AND HELD FOR RANSOM WHEN SHE WAS TWELVE YEARS OLD
CONGRESSMAN YU USED HIS CONNECTIONS TO TAKE CARE OF THE KIDNAPPERS ON HIS OWN, USING GANGSTERS AND EVEN THE POLICE TO KEEP THINGS QUIET. YOU SEE. AFTER THEY WERE CAUGHT. IT TURNED OUT THAT THE KIDNAPPERS WERE ALL MINORS

Kidnapped?
CONGRESSMAN YU KNEW THAT THEY WOULD JUST BE SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL FOR A FEW YEARS SO.. HE HAD THEM ALL KILLED!
BUT MAYBE IT WAS JUSTICE. AFTER ALL, HIS DAUGHTER ENDED UP IN PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT AND HIS WIFE DIED AFTER COLLAPSING FROM THE SHOCK OF IT ALL..

AND POOR MISS YU.. I MEAN, A GIRL OF 12, SUFFERING ALL THAT.. IT WOULD BE STRANGE IF SHE DIDN'T HAVE PROBLEMS, I SUPPOSE...

IS THAT ALL?

DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH THIS? EVEN IF YOU ARE THE PRESIDENT'S GRANDSON-
YOU ARE FINISHED!

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AH! I'M ONLY JOKING! PLEASE...
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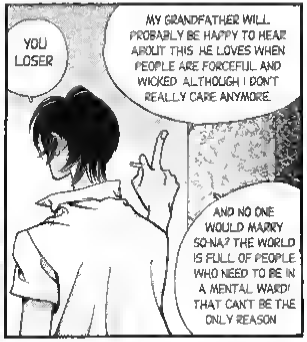
YOU LOSER
MY GRANDFATHER WILL PROBABLY BE HAPPY TO HEAR ABOUT THIS. HE LOVES WHEN PEOPLE ARE FORCEFUL AND WICKED. ALTHOUGH I DON'T REALLY CARE ANYMORE.
AND NO ONE WOULD MARRY SO-NA? THE WORLD IS FULL OF PEOPLE WHO NEED TO BE IN A MENTAL WARD! THAT CAN'T BE THE ONLY REASON

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THAT'S JUST TOO STUPID
EXIT

I SWORE I WOULDN'T SAY ANYTHING! ESPECIALLY NOT TO YOU.

GO ON! SO, HAE-GI'S BEEN DRAGGED TO OUR HOUSE?
MISS SO-NA, WHEN YOU HEAR THE TRUTH, YOU WILL UNDERSTAND YOUR FATHER AND WHY HE IS DOING THIS.

YOUR FATHER RESPECTED YOUR DECISION TO BECOME INDEPENDENT AND HE WAS WILLING TO JUST LOOK THE OTHER WAY WHEN HE LEARNED YOU HAD A BOYFRIEND BUT...
THEN HE LEARNED HIS NAME.
I'M SURE YOU DON'T LIKE TO THINK ABOUT IT BUT IT'S CONNECTED TO YOUR PAST
DON'T YOU REMEMBER? ONE OF YOUR KIDNAPPERS WAS NAMED OH GAE-RI.

YOUR BRAVERY IS IMPRESSIVE IF RECKLESS. IN OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES I THINK WE'D HAVE GOTTEN ALONG VERY WELL.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE GETTING AT! ARE YOU SAYING I HAVE TO JUST LIVE WITH THIS? WHY?!
I TRIED TO DO THINGS THE EASY WAY BUT APPARENTLY YOU'RE JUST TOO DENSE TO GET IT IT LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO EXPLAIN THE WHOLE STORY TO YOU...
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHY YOUR BROTHER DIED?
WHEN YOU HEAR THE WHOLE STORY, YOU WILL UNDERSTAND CONGRESSMAN YU'S POSITION AND BEG HIS FORGIVENESS ALTHOUGH YOU MAY HATE HIM AND SO-NA.
DID YOU KNOW THAT SO-NA NA WAS KIDNAPPED WHEN SHE WAS JUST 12 YEARS OLD?
BY YOUR BROTHER -- GAE-RI!

BECAUSE OF THE HUGE DIFFERENCE IN THEIR LIVES AFTER SCHOOL. THEY DIDN'T SEE EACH OTHER OFTEN. BUT SO-NA'S MOTHER HELPED YOUR MOTHER OUT MANY TIMES. ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUR FATHER PASSED AWAY SO YOUNG.

REMEMBER WHEN WE FIRST MET AND WE WERE TALKING ABOUT THE BOOK WE'RE BOTH NAMED AFTER?

SNOW DROP?

MY MOTHER WROTE THAT BOOK.

OMIGOD!

YOU REALLY ARE NAMED HAE-GI FOR SUNFLOWER?!

I CAN'T BELIEVE ANYONE ELSE NAMED THEIR KID AFTER THAT BOOK! GIVING A BOY A NAME LIKE THAT FOR REAL...? WHICH ONE OF YOUR PARENTS HAD THAT BRIGHT IDEA?

BUT YOUR BROTHER...HE REPAID ALL HER GOOD DEEDS WITH EVIL.

HEY, SHE'S PRETTY BUILT FOR A 12-YEAR-OLD. DON'T YOU THINK...? MMMM.

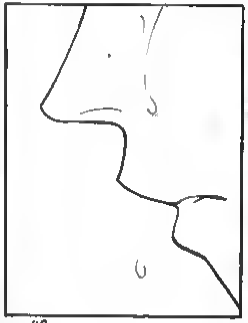
HE PLOTTED THE KIDNAPPING HIMSELF WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF SO-NA'S FAMILY THAT HE LEARNED FROM YOUR MOTHER. HE PLANNED TO HOLD HER FOR RANSOM.

HE AND HIS GANG SENT BACK A LOCK OF SO-NA'S HAIR. AND THAT'S WHEN THE CONGRESSMAN LOST CONTROL.
WE WERE SENT OUT TO FIND THEM AND GET RID OF THEM ALL. SO-NA WAS RESCUED AND YOUR BROTHER AND HIS GANG WERE TAKEN TO THE CLIFFS AND THROWN OFF
PERSONALLY? I THINK THEY DESERVED WHAT THEY GOT. KIDNAPPING A HELPLESS YOUNG GIRL LIKE THAT? I HAVE NO SYMPATHY FOR THEM.
HE TALKED SO BIG EVERY DAY... ABOUT TOUCHING THE SKY... AND THEN THREW HIS LIFE AWAY LIKE THAT!
I'M NOT GOING TO END UP THAT WAY. I WON'T THROW EVERYTHING AWAY..
I'M NOT LIKE THAT LOSER! I'LL REACH THE SKY...BUT IN MY OWN WAY!
NOW IT'S YOUR TURN
AFTER YOUR MOTHER DIED, THAT'S WHEN YOU GOT DEPRESSED, RIGHT? WHAT HAPPENED TO HER?
UNFORTUNATELY THINGS DIDN'T END THERE.

THE SHOCK THAT SO-NA'S MOTHER SUFFERED CAUSED HER TO COLLAPSE AND FINALLY DIE. AND SO-NA ENDED UP IN PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT.
MY MOTHER DIED BECAUSE OF ME...I JUST FELL APART, AND TRIED TO KILL MYSELF A COUPLE TIMES...
UNSUCCESSFULLY OBVIOUSLY. MY FATHER PULLED ME OUT OF SCHOOL TO BE TREATED AT HOME FOR MY PROBLEMS
BUT EVEN AFTER ALL THAT SO-NA'S MOTHER ASKED FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO BE FORGIVEN
THAT IS WHY YOUR MOTHER WASN'T HURT ANY FURTHER.. AND WHY YOU ALL HAVE BEEN LEFT ALONE UNTIL NOW
I want to have four strong children, and name them Gae-Ri, Hae-Gi, Ko-Mo and So Na..

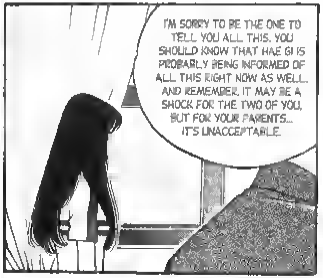
NOW DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHY YOU TWO CAN NEVER BE TOGETHER?

Can you really go on seeing each other under these circumstances?



ALL LIES! DID YOU REALLY BELIEVE I'D FALL FOR SUCH A RIDICULOUS STORY AND BREAK UP WITH HAE-GI JUST LIKE THAT?
AT LEAST COME UP WITH SOMETHING THAT'S A TINY BIT BELIEVABLE! GIVE ME A BREAK!!

MISS SO-NA.
I'M SURE YOU'D LIKE TO DENY IT BUT YOU KNOW IT'S THE TRUTH.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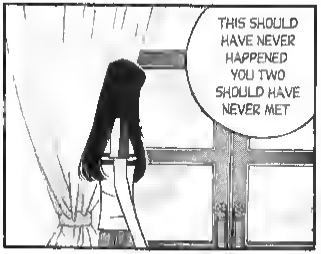
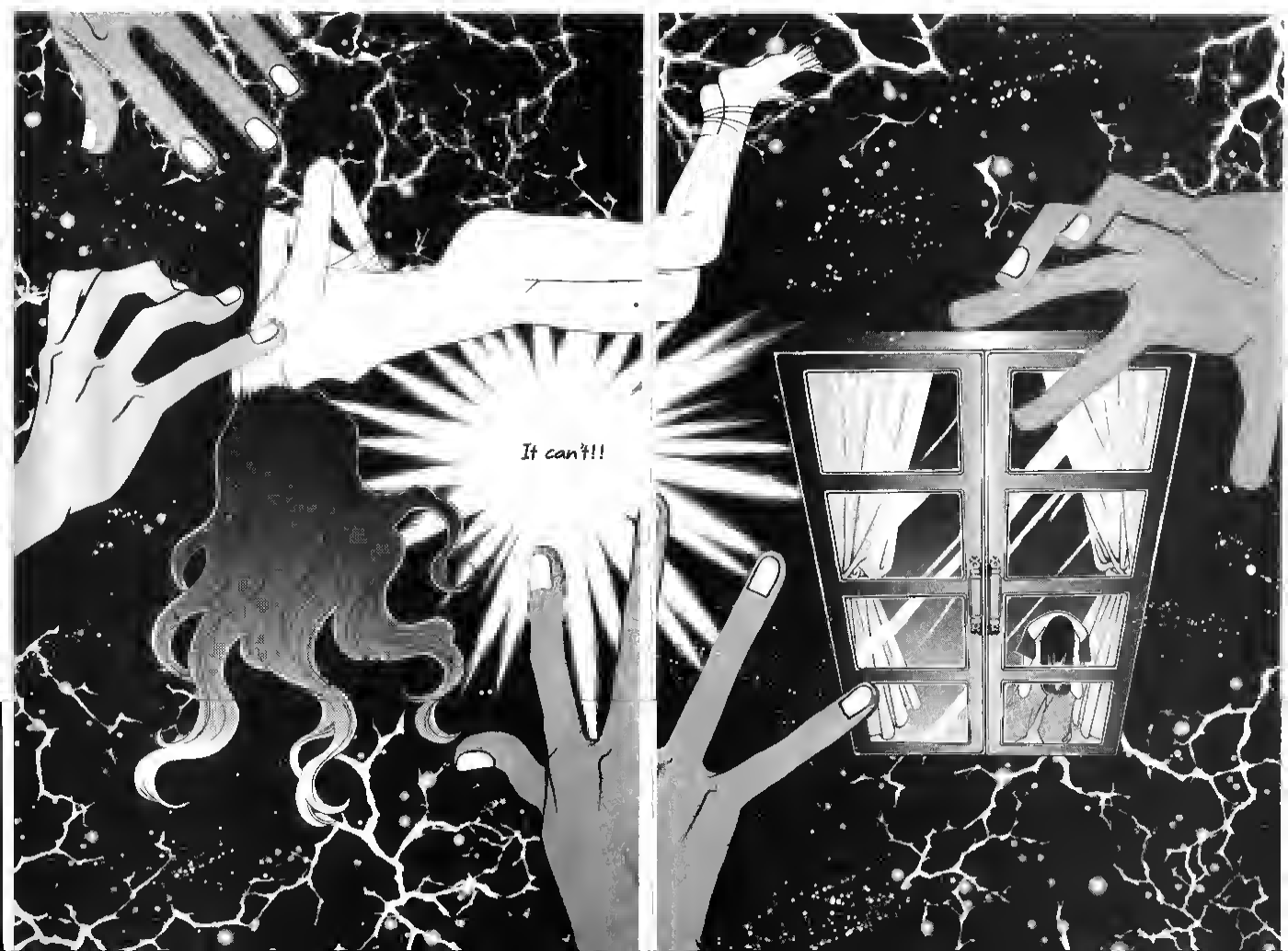

THIS SHOULD HAVE NEVER HAPPENED YOU TWO SHOULD HAVE NEVER MET

This can't be happening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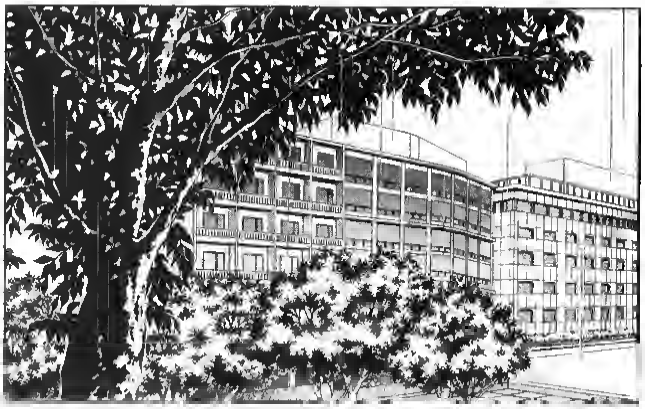
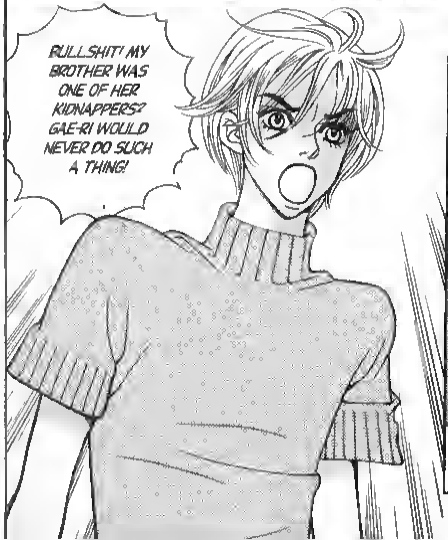
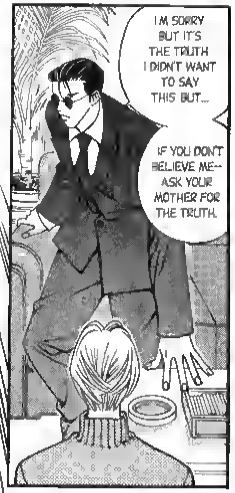
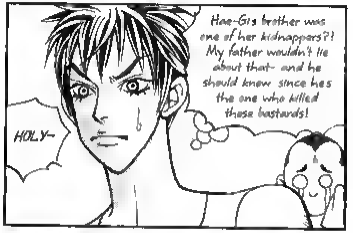


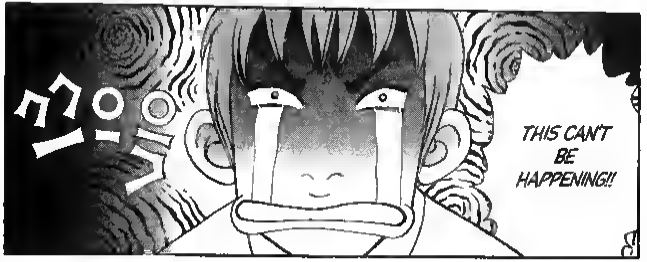

BULLSHIT! MY BROTHER WAS ONE OF HER KIDNAPPERS? GAE-RI WOULD NEVER DO SUCH A THING!


I'M SORRY BUT IT'S THE TRUTH I DIDN'T WANT TO SAY THIS BUT...
IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME-- ASK YOUR MOTHER FOR THE TRUTH.

BULLSHIT

I'M ONLY GOING TO SAY THIS ONE MORE TIME. YOU SHOULD REALLY THINK ABOUT LEAVING TOWN WHILE WE'RE STILL ASKING NICELY.
PLEASE, SIR


Hae-Gi's brother was one of her kidnappers?! My father wouldn't lie about that- and he should know since he's the one who killed those bastards!
HOLY-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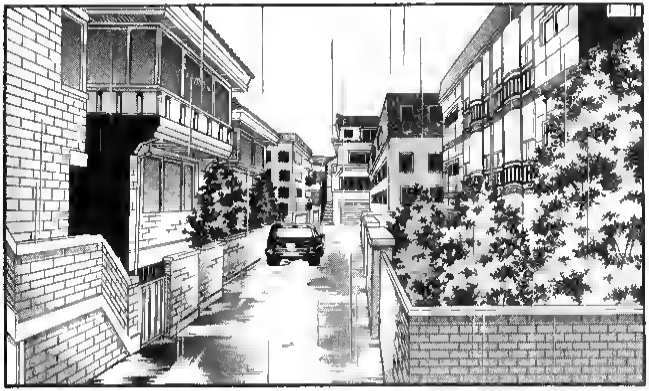
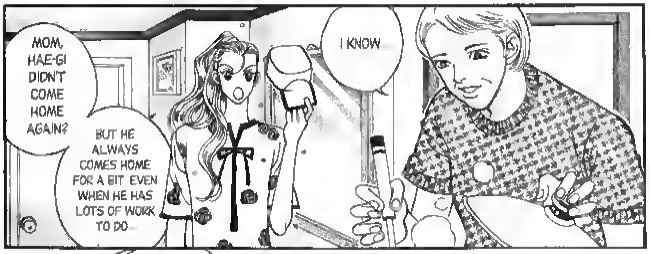
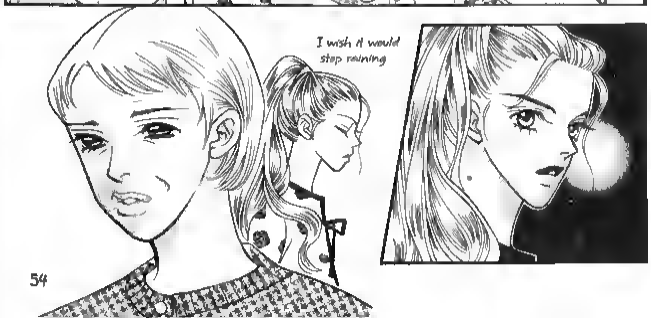
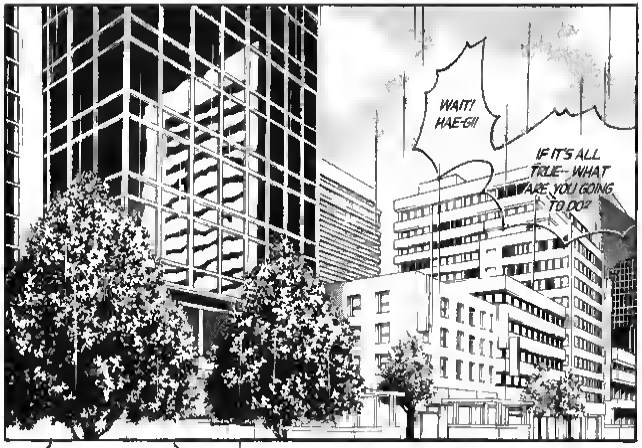



MOM, HAE-GI DIDN'T COME HOME AGAIN?
BUT HE ALWAYS COMES HOME FOR A BIT EVEN WHEN HE HAS LOTS OF WORK TO DO...
I KNOW...


I wish it would stop raining


WAIT! HAE-GI!
IF IT'S ALL TRUE-- WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

I KNOW SO-NA A LOT BETTER THAN YOU, AND I'VE KNOWN ABOUT THIS SINCE IT HAPPENED...
YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW MUCH SHE HAS SUFFERED OVER HER KIDNAPPING!
THERE'S NO WAY SHE'LL WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

I'M NOT A KIDNAPPER AND NEITHER WAS MY BROTHER GAE-RI!!!
WHAT ABOUT YOU? CAN YOU FORGIVE THE FAMILY THAT MURDERED YOUR BROTHER?

WATCH OUT, HAE-GI! SO-NA'S FATHER WILL HAVE YOU KILLED, TOO!
THIS MIGHT SEEM RIDICULOUS TO YOU— BUT YOU DON'T REALIZE WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE YOU'RE DEALING WITH HERE! THEY EVEN HAVE THE POLICE WORKING FOR THEM. SO THEY CAN DO ANYTHING THEY WANT TO SOMEONE LIKE YOU!
YOU SHOULD LEAVE! IT WOULD BE BETTER IF YOU TWO SPLIT UP!
NOTHING IN THIS WORLD IS MORE PRECIOUS THAN LIFE! VALUE IT!
DAMN IT, HAE-GI!

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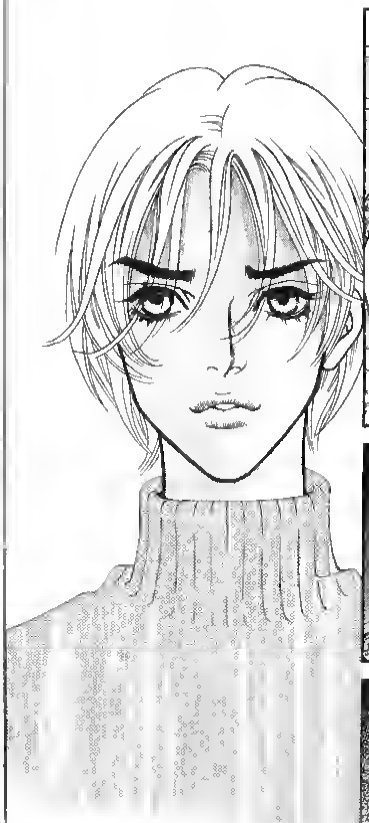
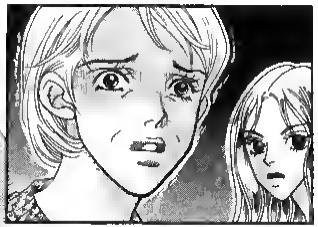
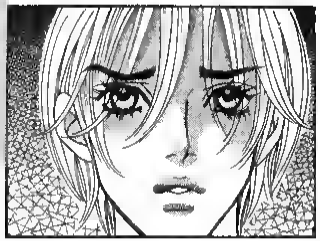






LET ME GO!
I'VE GOT TO SEE HAE-G!!
I'M SORRY MISS..
CALM DOWN! THINGS WILL ONLY GET WORSE IF YOU KEEP THIS UP!

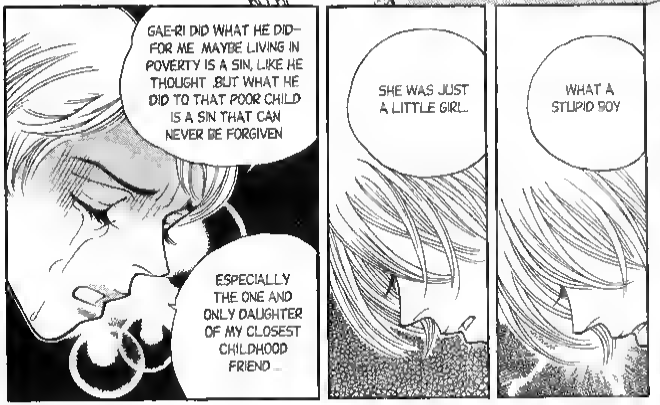
GET HER BACK IN HER ROOM! IF HER FATHER FINDS OUT SHE'S TRYING TO LEAVE..
LET GO!

LET GO OF ME!!

IT'S ALL TRUE... I'M SO SORRY

HAE-GI
HOW DID YOU MEET HER?
I'VE LIVED IN FEAR FOR FIVE YEARS THINKING THAT THIS WOULD ALL COME OUT. I'VE EVEN THOUGHT I'D HAVE BEEN BETTER OFF STAYING IN THE HOSPITAL WITH AMNESIA

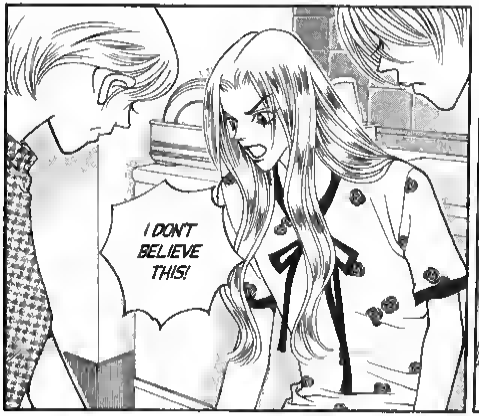
EVER SINCE I RECOVERED I'VE BEEN TRYING TO DECIDE IF AND WHEN I SHOULD TELL YOU.. OR IF I SHOULD JUST KEEP IT TO MYSELF FOREVER
I'M SO SORRY YOU TWO I'VE BEEN LIVING IN SUCH SHAME..


GAE-RI DID WHAT HE DID— FOR ME. MAYBE LIVING IN POVERTY IS A SIN, LIKE HE THOUGHT. BUT WHAT HE DID TO THAT POOR CHILD IS A SIN THAT CAN NEVER BE FORGIVEN
ESPECIALLY THE ONE AND ONLY DAUGHTER OF MY CLOSEST CHILDHOOD FRIEND...
SHE WAS JUST A LITTLE GIRL..
WHAT A STUPID BOY

I THOUGHT I'D BURIED GAE-RI DEEP INSIDE MY HEART.

WHY DID THIS HAVE TO HAPPEN? I THOUGHT THAT MAYBE WE COULD PUT IT ALL BEHIND US
I JUST WANTED US TO ALL LIVE HAPPILY FROM NOW ON
Snow Drop

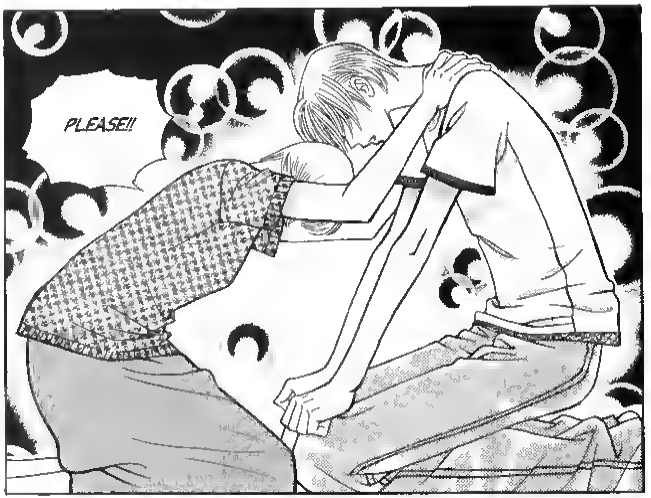
WHY DID YOU TWO EVER HAVE TO MEET?!


I DON'T BELIEVE THIS!

I DON'T CARE WHAT GAE-RI DID... HOW COULD EVERYONE JUST LET CONGRESSMAN YU DO WHAT HE WANTED? GAE-RI SHOULD HAVE HAD A FAIR TRIAL!

THEY MURDERED HIM!!
YES I KNOW THEY DID ..
BUT THERE IS NO WAY TO PROVE IT! AND EVEN IF THERE WAS WE COULD NEVER FIGHT THOSE PEOPLE.

LET'S JUST LEAVE!
I CAN'T LOSE YOU TOO, HAE-GI! WE CAN SURVIVE, NO MATTER WHERE WE GO... PLEASE?!


PLEASE!!

WHAT TH—
HEY!!

KWON HWI-RUM!
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
HOW DARE YOU SHOW UP HERE AT SO-NA'S HOUSE?!
SO-NA DOESN'T NEED TO SEE YOUR SORRY ASS AT A TIME LIKE THIS!
"A TIME LIKE THIS"? WHAT'S GOING ON, ANYWAY?
NO MATTER HOW MUCH I RING THE BELL, THEY JUST KEEP TELLING ME SHE'S NOT HOME.
THEY'RE NOT GOING TO EXPLAIN THINGS TO A LOSER LIKE YOU. AND NEITHER AM I!
RING THE BELL FOREVER IF YOU WANT!

May I help you?
HI! IT'S JANG HA DA. TO SEE SO-NA.
Sorry, Miss So-Na doesn't want to see anyone right now
I KNOW SHE DOESN'T BUT I KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON SO LET ME COME IN ALREADY!
Sorry.
Hmph
WHAT ARE YOU, NEW? I'M JANG HA-DA! SO-NA'S BEST FRIEND SINCE FOREVER!
DON'T YOU KNOW WHO MY FATHER IS? I THINK YOU HAD BETTER OPEN THE DOOR BEFORE I HAVE YOUR ASS FIRED!!
Give it up already!
I KNOW
LITTLE MISS SO-NA GOT HERSELF "IN TROUBLE" DIDN'T SHE? WITH HAE-GI!

THINK WHATEVER YOU WANT LOSER
WHAT'S THE POINT OF REFUSING TO EAT SO-NA? IT WON'T CHANGE ANYTHING. ALL YOU'RE DOING IS HURTING YOURSELF
TELL YOU WHAT WHY DON'T WE GO AWAY FOR A WHILE ON A TRIP?
NEVER.

SO-NA, THIS IS THE WAY THINGS ARE. YOU NEED TO ACCEPT IT
FATHER...
I'M NOT THE ONE WHO CREATED THIS MESS...PLEASE DON'T ACT LIKE I CAN ACCEPT IT SO EASILY. I'M TRYING, ALL RIGHT?
HAE-GI WAS THE FIRST FRIEND I'D MADE IN SUCH A LONG TIME.
IT WAS LIKE HE SHONE SO BRIGHTLY IT ALMOST HURT MY EYES.
HE WAS SO PURE IT WAS LIKE HE WAS MADE OF CRYSTAL...

OF COURSE IF I'D KNOWN HE WAS THE BROTHER OF ONE OF MY KIDNAPPERS, I'D NEVER HAVE EVEN TALKED TO HIM.
OR LIKED HIM...
OR HURT... SO BADLY...

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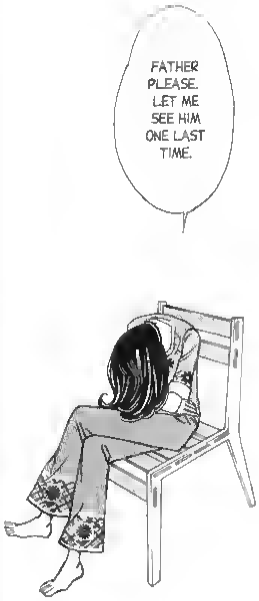
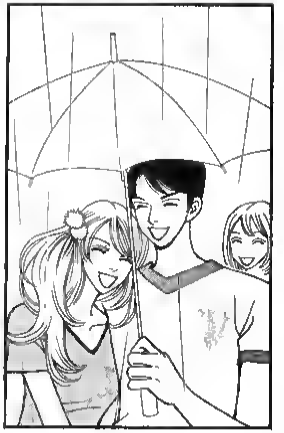
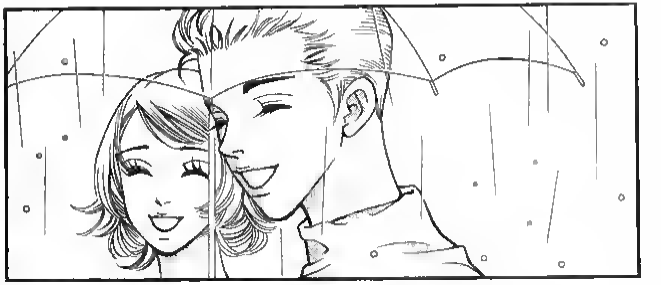
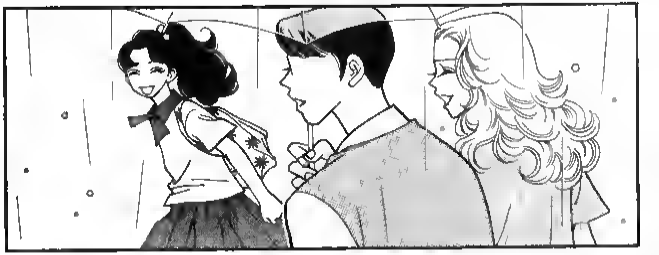
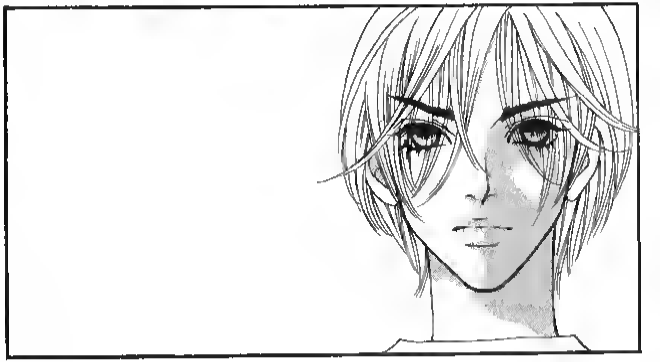

FATHER PLEASE LET ME SEE HIM ONE LAST TIME.

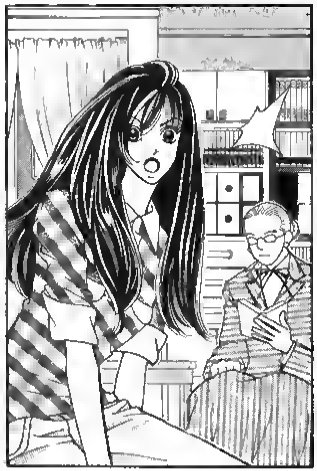




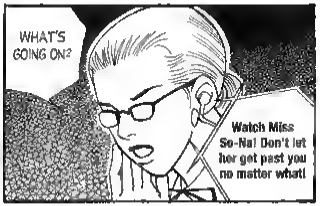


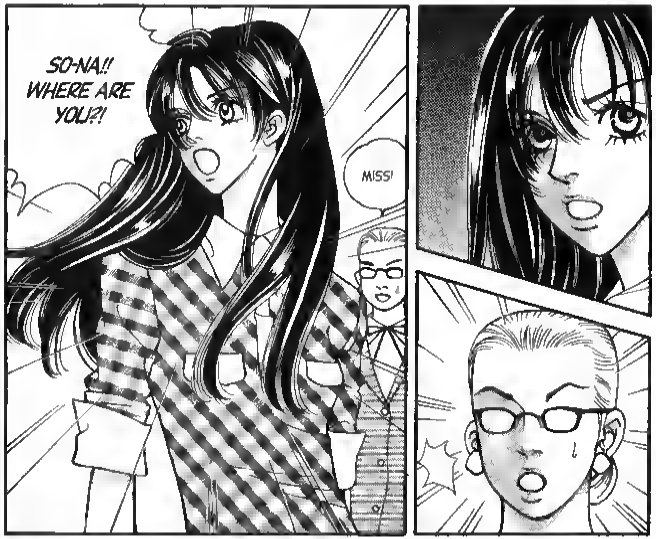


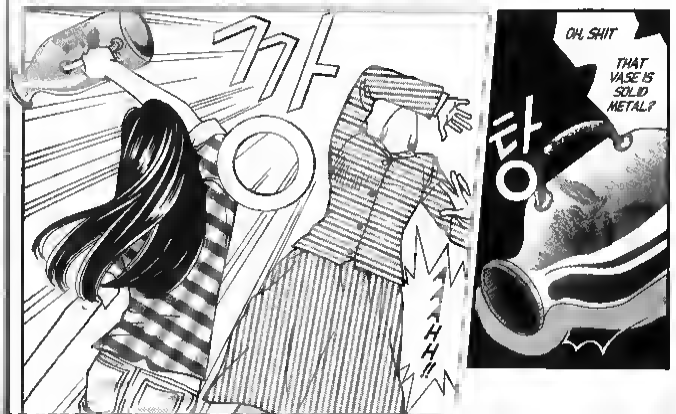
SOOO-NAAAAA!!!



DINGDONG
DINGDONG
MISS! STAY HERE!


WHAT'S GOING ON?
Watch Miss So-Na! Don't let her get past you no matter what!


SO-NA!! WHERE ARE YOU?!
MISS!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AAHH!!
OH, SHIT
THAT VASE IS SOLID METAL?
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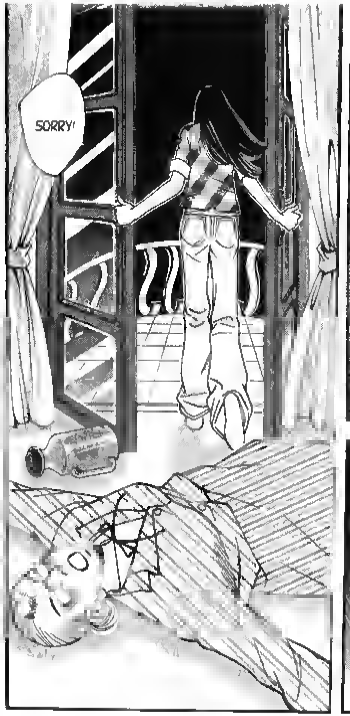
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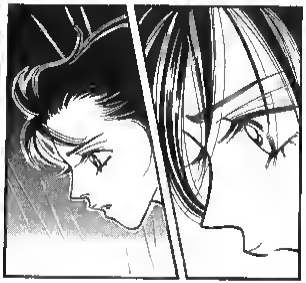
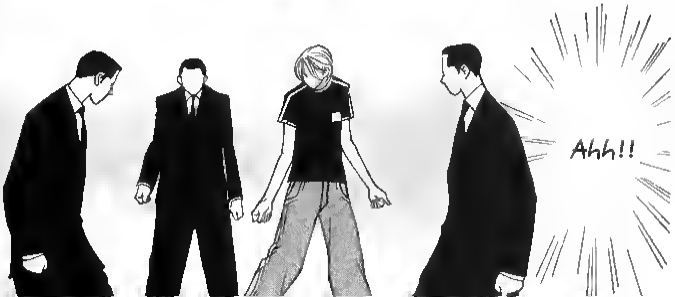



Ahh!!

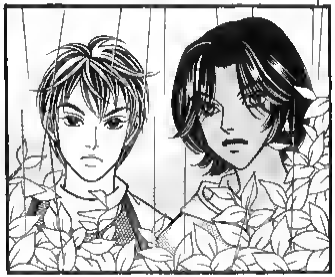
HOW DID YOU GET IN HERE!!
SORRY...I CLIMBED OVER THE WALL. I HAD NO OTHER WAY...
WHAT DO I PAY YOU GUYS FOR?!
HE GOT RIGHT PAST YOU!!
SO-NA? I CAME TO SEE YOU

YOU'RE REALLY HAVING TROUBLE UNDERSTANDING WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO TELL YOU, AREN'T YOU? ARE YOU HERE TO BEG ON YOUR KNEES FOR FORGIVENESS?

I DON'T NEED TO ASK FOR ANYONE'S FORGIVENESS. I'M JUST HERE TO SEE SO-NA. I WANT TO TALK TO HER.
WHEN DID HE GET IN HERE? ALTHOUGH THANKS TO HIM, THEY'RE SO DISTRACTED WE COULD GET IN TOO..
HE'S INSANE.. FACING SO-NA'S DAD BY HIMSELF LIKE THAT?
IT'S NOT FAIR THAT WE WENT THROUGH THIS WITHOUT HEARING THE TRUTH BEFORE NOW! AND IT'S NOT FAIR THAT YOU ALL EXPECT US TO LIVE THIS WAY, TALKING ABOUT FATE AND FORGIVENESS...
IT'S A BUNCH OF CRAP!!
DO YOU THINK GOING ON LIKE THIS IS BETTER THAN WALKING AWAY LIKE A MAN?

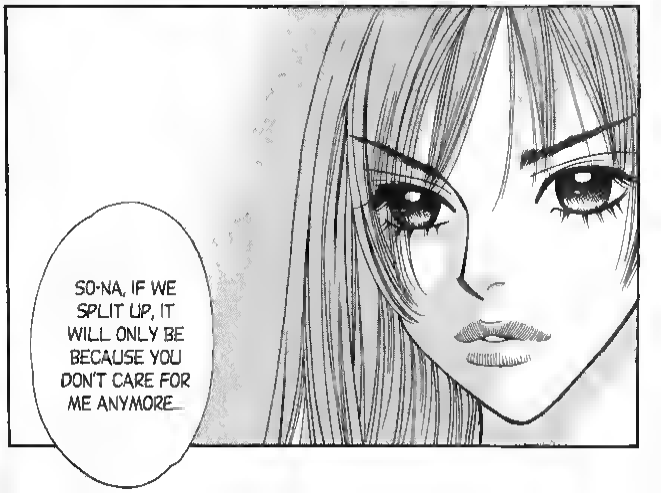
DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT WALKING AWAY FROM THE PERSON YOU CARE ABOUT JUST BECAUSE CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE CHANGED WITHOUT WARNING...
IS THE "MANLY" THING TO DO?

CAN YOU REALLY CONSIDER DATING SO-NA NOW THAT YOU KNOW HER FAMILY KILLED YOUR BROTHER?



YES
I CAN

THE PAST HAS ALREADY HAPPENED BUT THE PRESENT WILL NEVER COME AGAIN. IF YOU ONLY THINK ABOUT THE PAST, YOU WILL ONLY HAVE PAIN..


SO-NA, IF WE SPLIT UP, IT WILL ONLY BE BECAUSE YOU DON'T CARE FOR ME ANYMORE..

THIS IS JUST ABOUT ME...
AND YOU.

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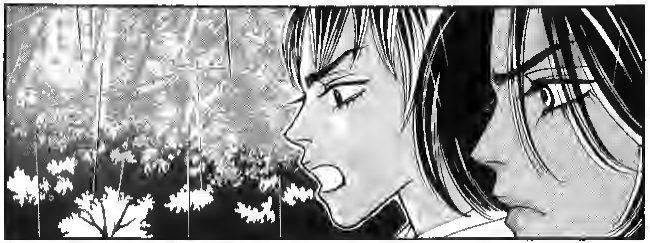
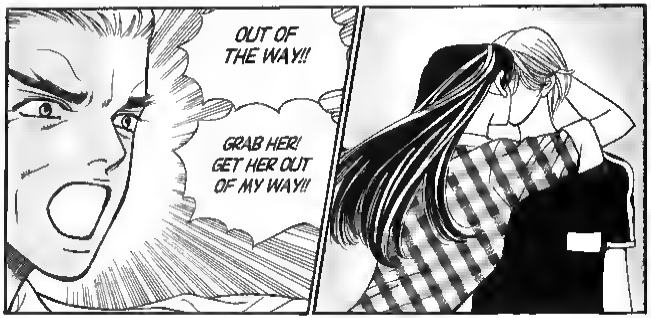
I'VE HEARD ENOUGH! I'M GOING TO PUT AN END TO THIS ONCE AND FOR ALL!!

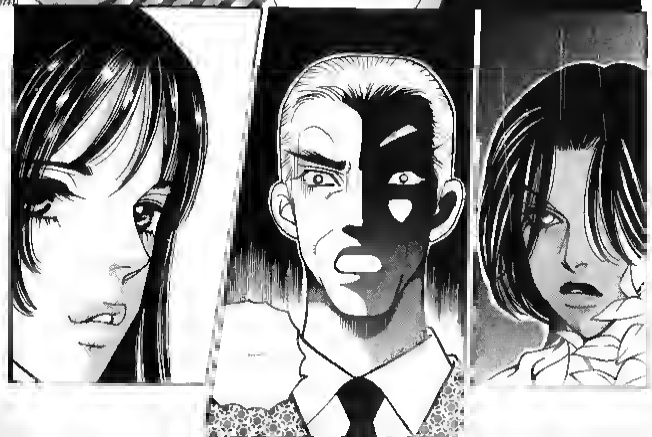


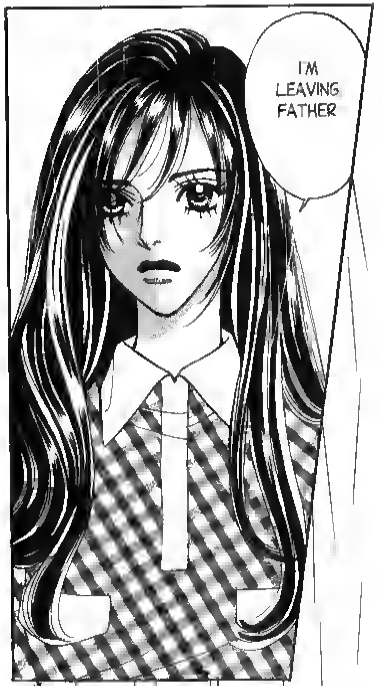
IF I WAS AFRAID TO DIE, I WOULDN'T HAVE COME HERE...

NO!!


OUT OF THE WAY!!
GRAB HER! GET HER OUT OF MY WAY!!

IT'S LIKE YOU SAID ALL THAT MATTERS IS THAT I YU SO-NA.. LOVE YOU OH HAE-GI




I'M
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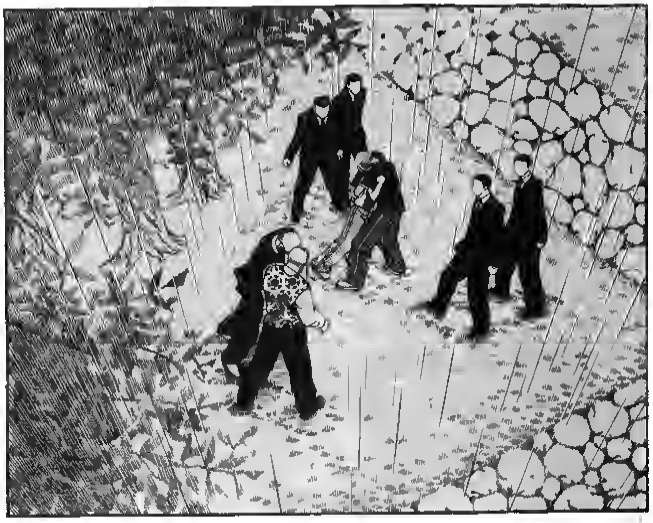
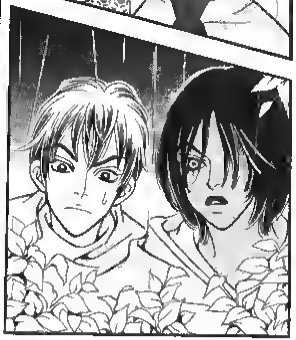


NO CONGRESSMAN YU!

HOW DARE YOU...



GET HIM!! GET HIM NOW!! AND GET HER AWAY FROM HIM!!

WHY ARE WE JUST SITTING HERE?
IT'S TIME TO DO WHAT WE HAVE TO DO. ISN'T IT ?
YAAAAAHHH!!!

HAE-GI! SO-NA! QUICK, GET GOING! WE'LL HOLD THEM OFF AS LONG AS WE CAN...IT'S LIKE HAE-GI SAID, ANYONE AFRAID TO DIE WOULDN'T BE HERE, RIGHT?
DAMN, EVEN I WAS TOUCHED BY THAT SPEECH!!
URGH!!
AAHHH!!

SIRS! PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR WHAT I'M DOING... BUT I'M A TEENAGER WHO DOESN'T WANT TO DEAL WITH ADULT REALITY JUST YET!!
Always yapping
JANG HA-DAI
KWON HWI-RIM...?
I GUESS I SHOULD SAY SOMETHING WITTY WHILE I KICK ASS TOO!
?!

Fuck You
WHAT DO YOU TWO THINK YOU'RE DOING? STAY OUT OF THIS! IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!
HA! THAT'S THE PREDICTABLE THING TO SAY, ISN'T IT? I'VE DECIDED TO MAKE IT MY BUSINESS!!
HAE-GI, DON'T JUST STAND THERE! THIS IS YOUR CHANCE! HURRY UP AND GET SO-NA OUT OF HERE!!

We reached for each other's hands without thinking

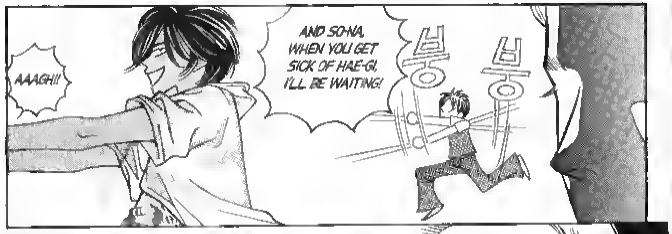
For a moment, we couldn't hear or see anything around us

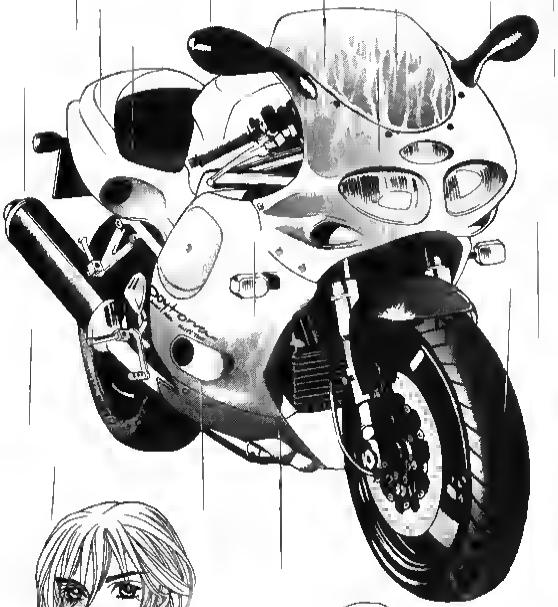
We could only hear the sound of our hearts beating, as we began walking towards a future that we cannot predict

Our hearts were pounding so loudly the sound rang in my ears. Hae Gi- if I can really do this with you by my side -

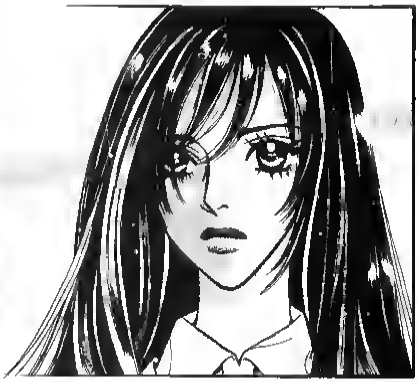
I can..
...die happily.

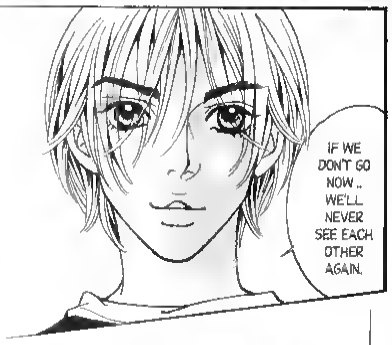
YAAH! BYE, SO-NA!! MY MOTORBIKE'S PARKED OUT FRONT— TAKE THAT AND ESCAPE!!
DAMMIT! FIGHT BACK!
ARGH!!
QUIET, YOU!!
MISS SO-NA!


AAAGH!!
AND SO-NA, WHEN YOU GET SICK OF HAE-GI, I'LL BE WAITING!

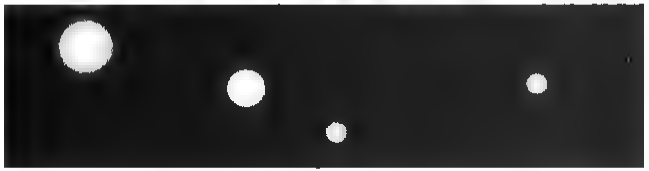


LET'S GO

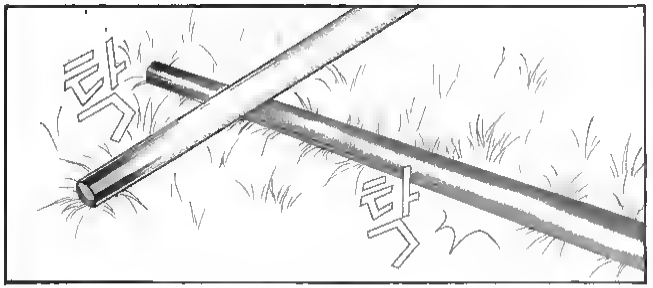


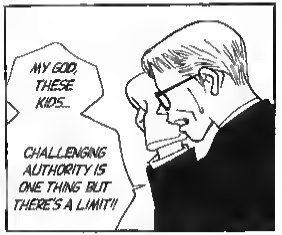


He's right... we never will...



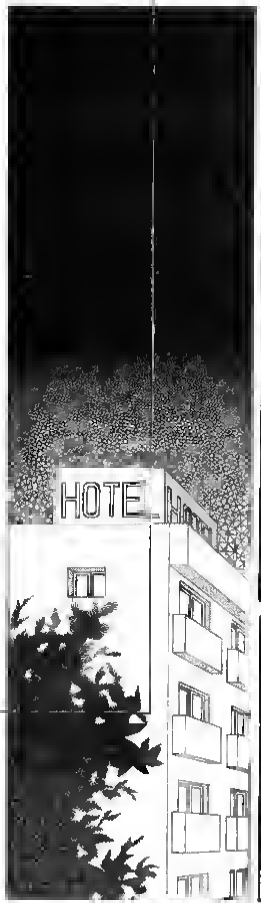
Part 27: **Fearlessness**





SO-NA...

NEXT TIME I HAVE A CHANCE WITH HER, I'LL NEVER LET HER GO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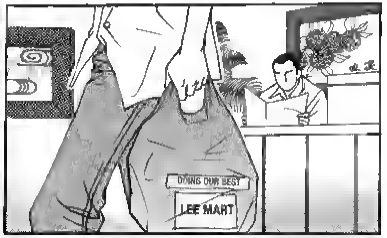
DONG DUK BEST
LEE MART

HMPH
A hotel room at their age...

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HERE. I GOT US SOME FOOD AND SOME DRY CLOTHES..
DOING OUR BEST
LEE MART
I can't believe were in a hotel room together! I mean. Theres nowhere else, but
I, uh changed already, so.
I'll just leave this here and give you a chance to change.
DOING OUR BEST
LEE MART

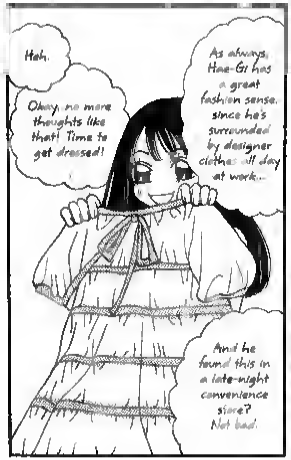
We're going to even sleep in the same room...
Can't afford separate rooms. that's for sure
gulp!
gulp!
I'LL CHANGE IN HERE. BE RIGHT OUT
OKAY..
I feel so strange...

Standing here naked with just a wall between us.

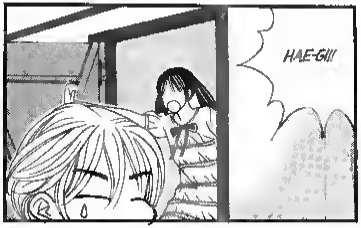
WHAT ABOUT YOUR CONTRACT WITH MR. GAENIE!? IF YOU MISS ANY SHOOTS, WON'T YOU BE VIOLATING YOUR CONTRACT?

HEY, CUTIE PONYTAILS.
JUST TRYING TO CHEER MYSELF UP!

HEE HEE HEE!
WAIT! I'M SERIOUS!

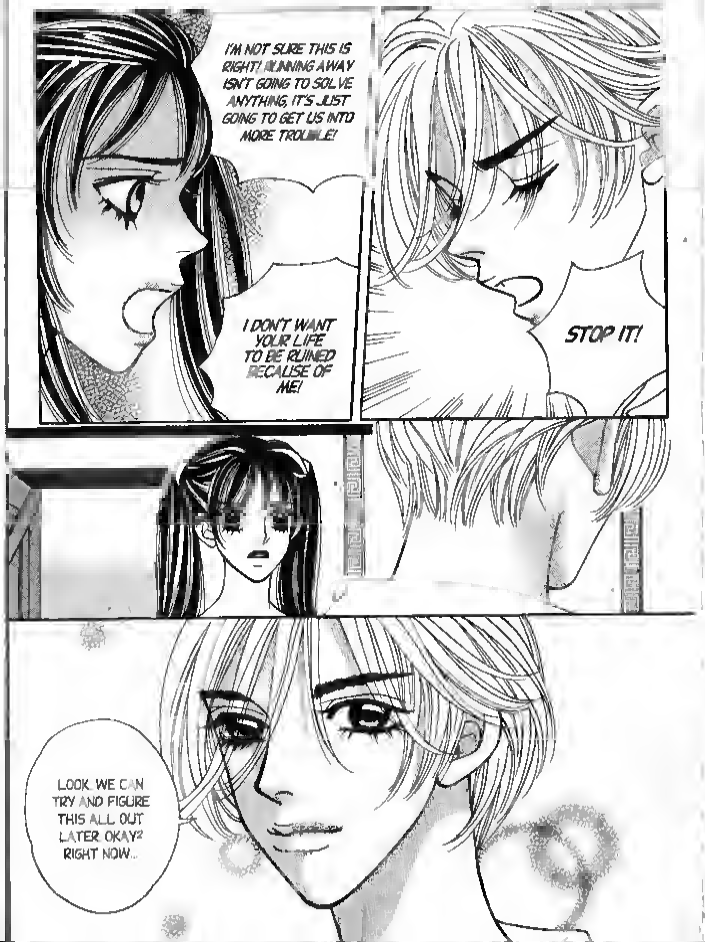

Hah.
Okay, no more thoughts like that! Time to get dressed!
As always, Hae-Gi has a great fashion sense, since he's surrounded by designer clothes all day at work...
And he found this in a late-night convenience store? Not bad.

Designer?!

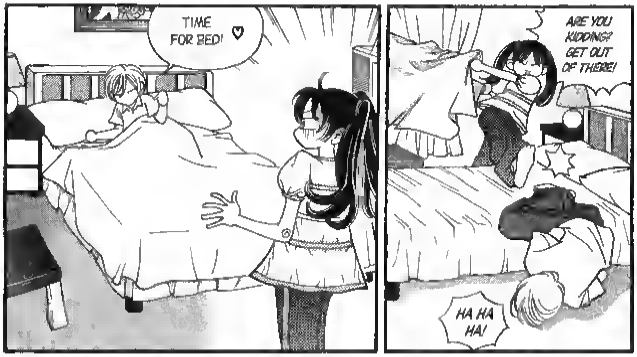

HAE-GI!!

IF YOU VIOLATE YOUR CONTRACT, WON'T THEY SUE YOU?
YOU'LL BE IN TROUBLE ALL OVER AGAIN!

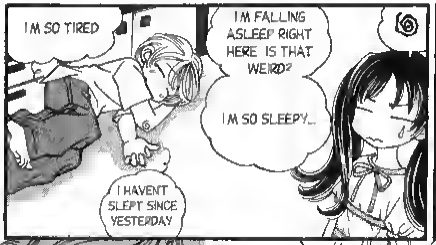
MODELING IS A VERY PUBLIC OCCUPATION. YOUR FATHER WILL CATCH US THE MINUTE I GO BACK TO WORK.


I'M NOT SURE THIS IS RIGHT! RUNNING AWAY ISN'T GOING TO SOLVE ANYTHING, IT'S JUST GOING TO GET US INTO MORE TROUBLE!
I DON'T WANT YOUR LIFE TO BE RUINED BECAUSE OF ME!
STOP IT!
LOOK. WE CAN TRY AND FIGURE THIS ALL OUT LATER, OKAY? RIGHT NOW...

RIGHT NOW...
...?


TIME FOR BED! ♡

ARE YOU KIDDING? GET OUT OF THERE!
HA HA HA!


I'M SO TIRED
I HAVEN'T SLEPT SINCE YESTERDAY
I'M FALLING ASLEEP RIGHT HERE. IS THAT WEIRD?
I'M SO SLEEPY...

SO-NA, I'M JUST GOING TO SLEEP RIGHT HERE SO DON'T WORRY GO AHEAD AND GO TO BED

He hasn't slept since yesterday?

THERE ARE...
...MORE REASONS FOR US TO SPLIT UP THAN TO STAY TOGETHER... BUT WE'LL THINK ABOUT THAT LATER. THIS MOMENT...

...IS IMPORTANT
THE TIME WE HAVE LEFT TOGETHER IS..

PRECIOUS

I NEVER KNEW..
...HOW MUCH ONE PERSON..
...COULD LOVE ANOTHER..

SO-NA... NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS LET'S PROMISE..
...WE'LL NEVER BE SEPARATED
EVEN IF WE FORGET EVERYTHING ELSE IN THE WORLD.. IF WE EVER SPLIT UP IT'LL BE BECAUSE..
...YOU DON'T LOVE ME ANYMORE

I wish we could forget everything else...
I wish we could be like other kids, having fun, worrying about normal things

Ahh...
Right now, my father's people are probably swarming all over the countryside looking for us. They'll probably catch us any minute now. They could even be outside our door right now!
And Ha-Da... he lent us his beloved motorcycle. I hope he's all right.
I'm sure my father will find a way to punish him. And Hwi-Rim... too! Why did he bother to help us? I don't understand him at all...
Has he forgiven me?

SO-NA.
LET'S GO
THE BEACH
HOTEL
SO-NA LET'S GO
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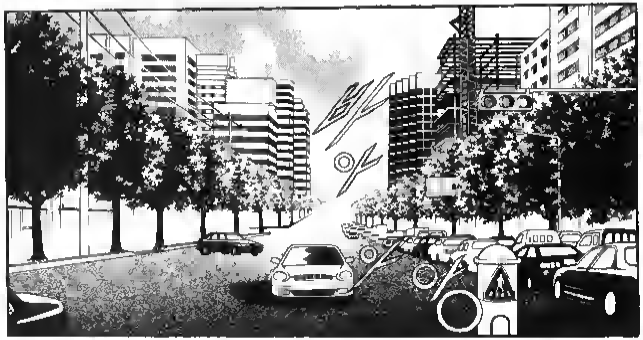
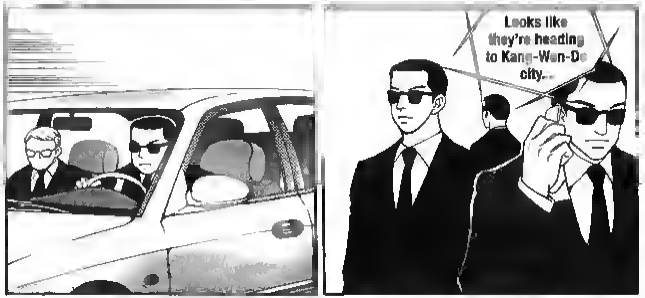
C'MON!
LET'S GO
DOWN
TO THE
BEACH!




Looks like they're heading to Kang-Wan-Do city...

GET OUT OF HERE! WHY SHOULD WE KNOW WHERE MY BROTHER IS?

LEAVE MY MOTHER ALONE!!
KO-MO I'M ALL RIGHT

BASTARDS!!
I'LL KILL YOU ALL! ALL OF YOU!!!

HA-DA
PLEASE...
His father beat him and broke his leg
IF YOU RUN AWAY AGAIN, YOUR FATHER WILL KILL ME. PLEASE, IF YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT YOUR OWN LIFE, THINK ABOUT MINE...

I'M THE SOLE SUPPORT OF MY POOR PARENTS, WHO LIVE IN THE COUNTRY
SNIFF
AND I WANT TO GET MARRIED SOMEDAY... I WANT TO DO LOTS OF THINGS...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF CURSE IS ON MY HOUSEHOLD WHEN IT COMES TO MY LEGITIMATE GRAND-CHILDREN...
BUT THEY'RE ALL USELESS GARBAGE!
YOU ARE MY ONLY POSSIBLE HEIR
I'LL OVERLOOK WHAT HAPPENED AT COUNCILMAN YU'S HOUSE, AND FORGIVE YOU FOR ATTACKING MY ASSISTANT...SO YOU CAN WORK AT BEING NUMBER ONE AGAIN, ALL RIGHT?

Her first appearance in ages!
NO WAY!!

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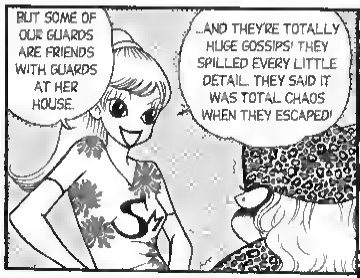
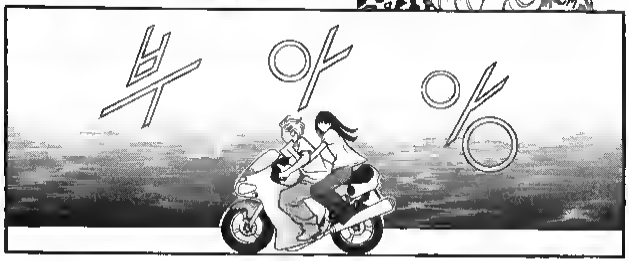
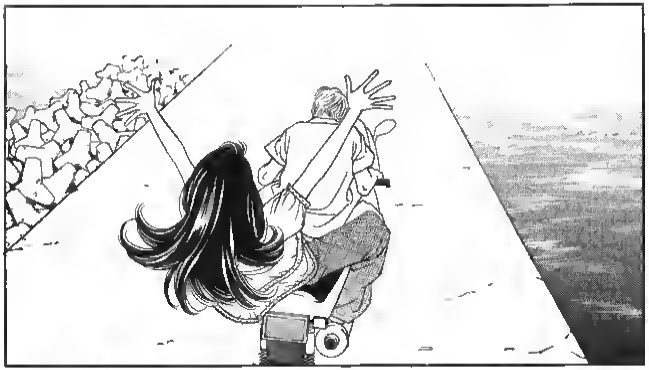
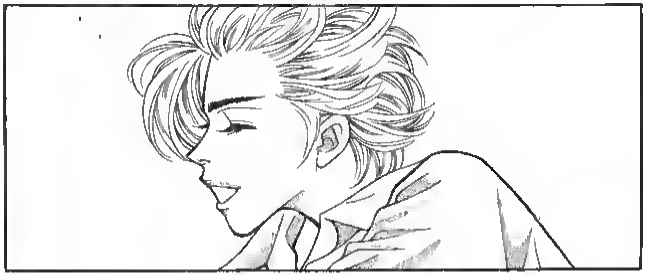
ARE YOU KIDDING? YU SO-NA AND OH HAE-GI RAN AWAY TOGETHER?
YUP! BUT IT'S SUPER TOP SECRET. NO ONE IS SUPPOSED TO KNOW!

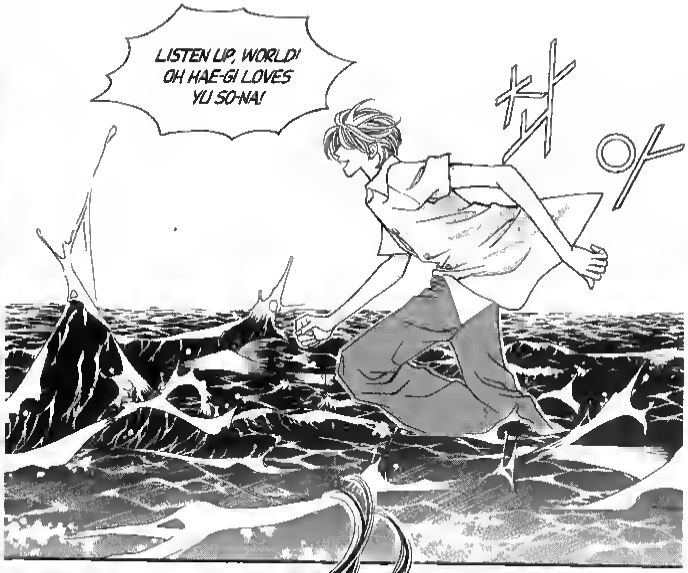

BUT SOME OF OUR GUARDS ARE FRIENDS WITH GUARDS AT HER HOUSE.
...AND THEY'RE TOTALLY HUGE GOSSIPS! THEY SPILLED EVERY LITTLE DETAIL. THEY SAID IT WAS TOTAL CHAOS WHEN THEY ESCAPED!

I'LL NEVER FORGIVE HER! HOW DARE SHE ACCOMPLISH MY GREATEST GOAL IN LIFE BEFORE I DO – RUNNING AWAY FOR THE SAKE OF LOVE!!








LISTEN UP, WORLD!
OH HAE-GI LOVES
YU SO-NA!

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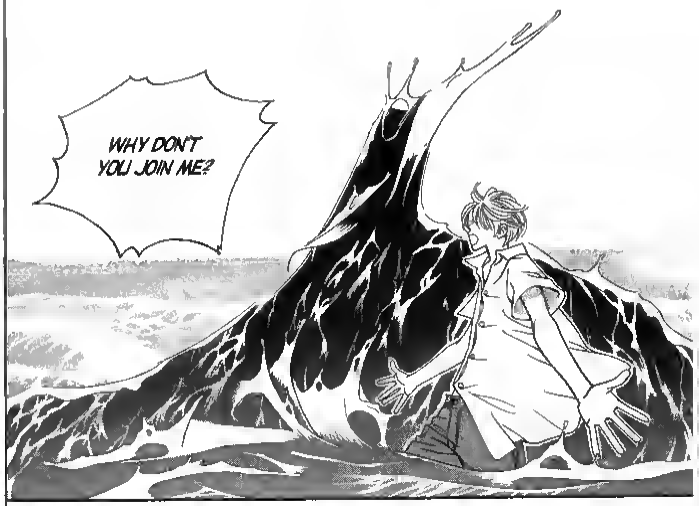
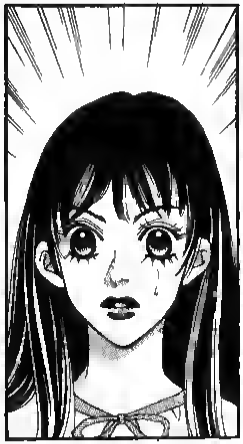
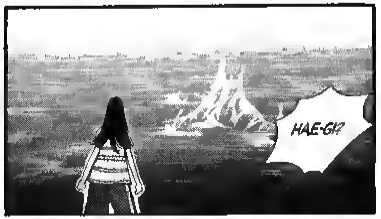
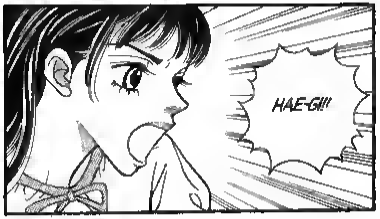
YOU'RE GETTING ALL WET!!


WHY DON'T YOU JOIN ME?




HAE-GI?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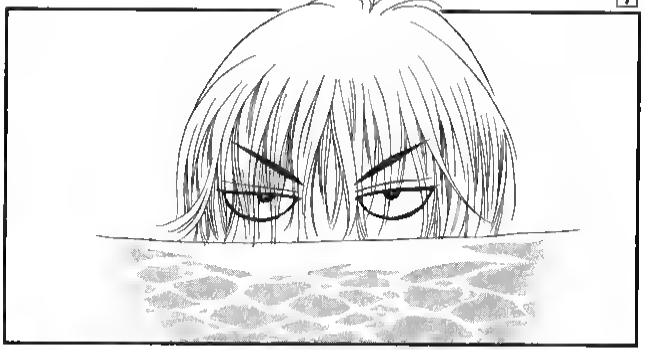
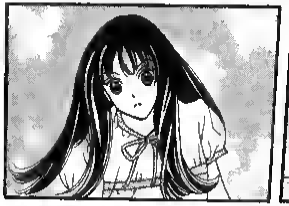
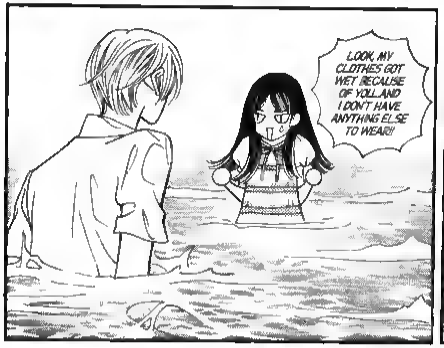




HA HA HA! YOU'RE SOAKED!!
NOW, STOP PLAYING AROUND!
COME OUT BEFORE YOU GET HURT!


LOOK, MY CLOTHES GOT WET BECAUSE OF YOU..AND I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO WEAR!!

HEY!! DON'T BE A JERK!!
It's just salt water!
Ew, gross!!
HA HA! IF YOU COME TO THE BEACH, YOU HAVE TO PLAY IN THE OCEAN!
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STOP!!

I'LL GET YOU FOR THAT!!
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THAT'S ALL YOU'VE GOT?
HUMPH!
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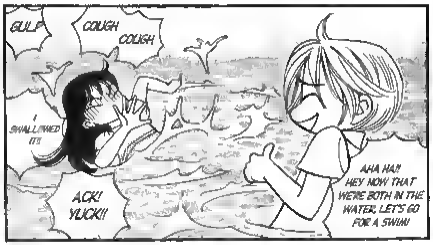
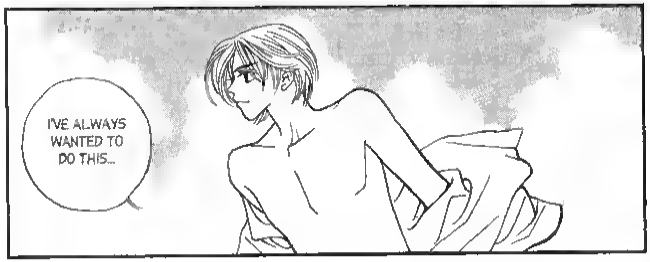
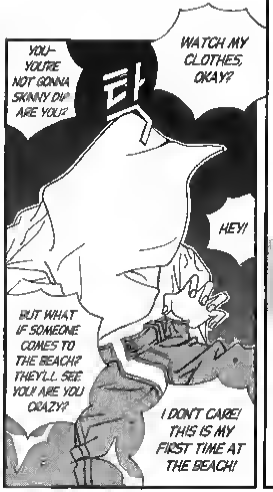
AAHHH!!


GULP
COUGH
COUGH
I SWALLOWED IT!!
ACK! YUCK!!
AHA HA!! HEY NOW THAT WE'RE BOTH IN THE WATER, LET'S GO FOR A SWIM!

I'LL JUST GET OUT OF THESE WET CLOTHES...
WHAT?


I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO DO THIS...


YOU- YOU'RE NOT GONNA SKINNY DIP ARE YOU!?
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WATCH MY CLOTHES, OKAY?
HEY!
BUT WHAT IF SOMEONE COMES TO THE BEACH? THEY'LL SEE YOU ARE YOU CRAZY?
I DON'T CARE! THIS IS MY FIRST TIME AT THE BEACH!

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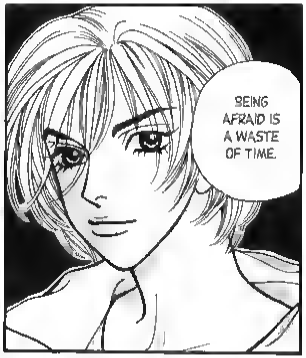
HE'S REALLY DOING IT...
NOW I'LL GET MY REVENGE...

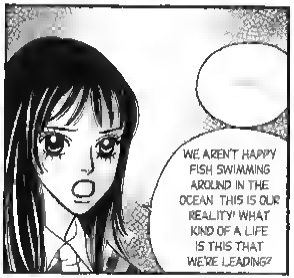
HEY STOP JOKING!
AT LEAST GIVE ME MY PANTS
P.S. I LOVE
DO I KNOW YOU?
WHAT? I CAN'T HEAR YOU
PLEASE!

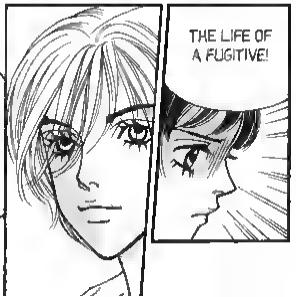
I WISH I HAD BEEN BORN AS A GREAT BIG WHALE. I COULD HAVE JUST SPENT MY LIFE TRAVELING THE OCEANS AND NEVER WORRYING ABOUT ANYTHING.
BUT... THEN I WOULDN'T HAVE MET YOU
I'D RATHER HAVE MET YOU THAN LIVED MY WHOLE LIFE AS A WHALE...

SERIOUSLY. AREN'T YOU AFRAID?


BEING AFRAID IS A WASTE OF TIME.

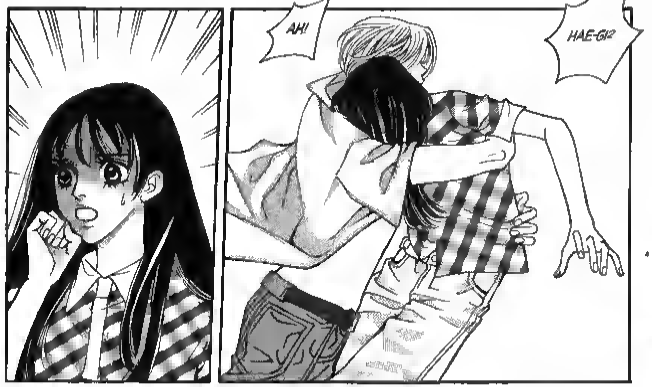
WHAT WE'RE FACING IS LIKE A GIANT IMPASSABLE WALL...
...AND YOU AND I ARE THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO CAN BREAK THAT WALL DOWN
BUT AREN'T YOU WORRIED ABOUT LIVING LIKE THIS?

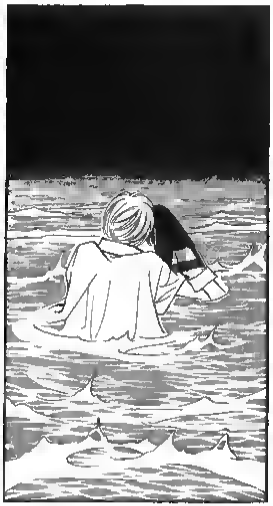

WE AREN'T HAPPY FISH SWIMMING AROUND IN THE OCEAN. THIS IS OUR REALITY! WHAT KIND OF A LIFE IS THIS THAT WE'RE LEADING?

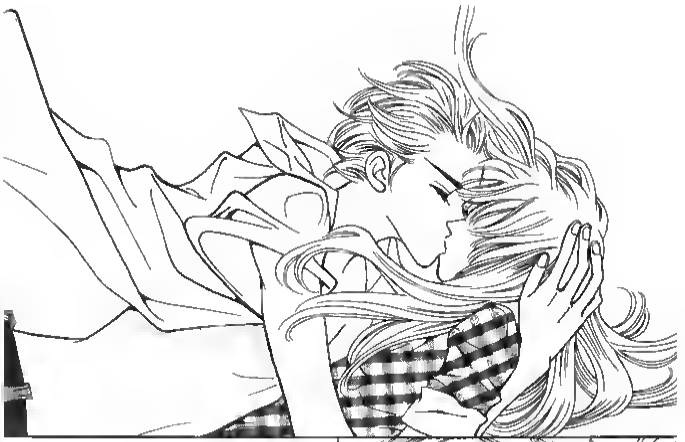

THE LIFE OF A FUGITIVE!

I WON'T DO THIS!
I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU THROW AWAY YOUR FUTURE FOR ME!
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO, GO BACK? IT'S TOO LATE TO BE THINKING ABOUT THESE THINGS!
WE COULD GET CAUGHT AT ANY TIME! AND THIS TIME...WHO KNOWS WHAT WILL HAPPEN! TO BOTH OF US!
WE'RE SO—
ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY WE SHOULD BREAK UP?!
YES! WE HAVE TO!!

MY FATHER HAD YOUR BROTHER MURDERED!
As time passed, So-Na's anxiety began to spiral out of control.
CAN YOU REALLY FORGIVE ME FOR THAT?
AND YOUR BROTHER... KIDNAPPED ME! AND I-I CAN'T HELP BUT BE REMINDED OF IT... EVERY TIME I LOOK AT YOU!



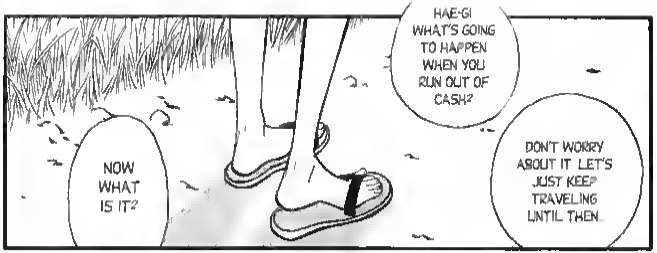




Maybe we should just die together like this...

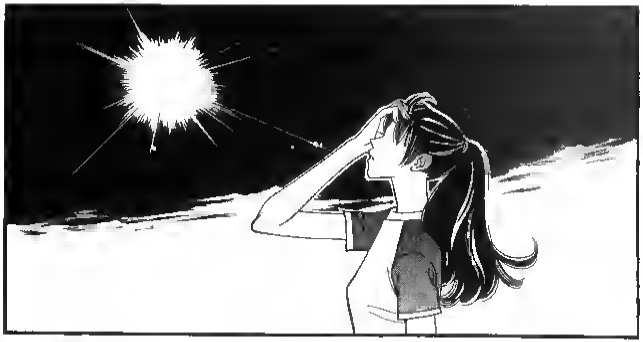
I LOVE YOU

I LOVE YOU, TOO
I DON'T WANT TO DIE
I WANT TO LIVE. WITH YOU


NOW WHAT IS IT?
HAE-GI WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN WHEN YOU RUN OUT OF CASH?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. LET'S JUST KEEP TRAVELING UNTIL THEN.

WHEN WE GET BROKE, WE'LL JUST SELL HA-DA'S MOTORCYCLE
I KNOW LIFE'S SUPPOSED TO BE WHAT YOU MAKE OF IT BUT--

STOP THINKING ABOUT THINGS SO MUCH. TRY TO THINK THAT WE'RE JUST TRAVELING... NOT RUNNING AWAY. DOESN'T THAT SOUND MUCH BETTER?
I WONDER WHERE WE'LL GO NEXT...



And it looks like summer is over! Today was the first day of school all over the country

WOW. SUMMER BREAK IS OVER? I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. THAT MEANS WE'RE PLAYING HOOKY NOW.
I COULDN'T EVEN STAY IN SCHOOL A WHOLE YEAR... I GUESS I'M JUST NOT MEANT FOR SCHOOL.
WE'VE PROBABLY BEEN EXPELLED BY NOW ANYWAY.

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HAE-GI...

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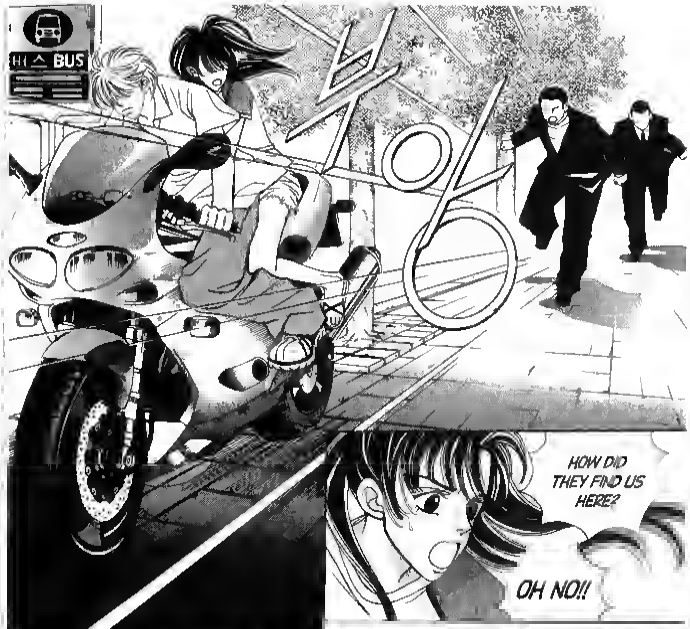
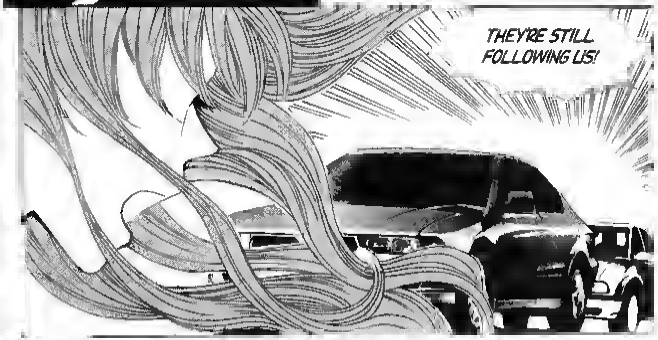
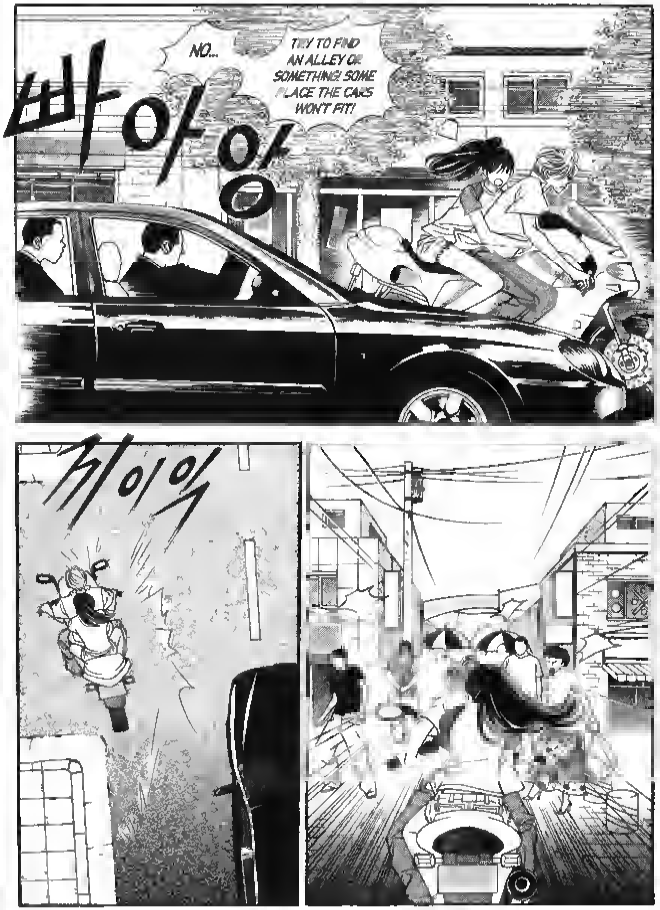
LET'S GO!!


BUS
HOW DID THEY FIND US HERE?
OH NO!!


THEY'RE STILL FOLLOWING US!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NO...
TRY TO FIND AN ALLEY OR SOMETHING! SOME PLACE THE CARS WON'T FIT!
끼이익

끼아앙
WE'RE SORRY!
SORRY!! OUTTA THE WAY!!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
SORRY!
WHAT DO YOU KIDS THINK YOU'RE DOING!
빠아앙
AND NOW A CAR?
ARE THEY CRAZY, GOING DOWN THAT ROAD?
LOOK OUT!!

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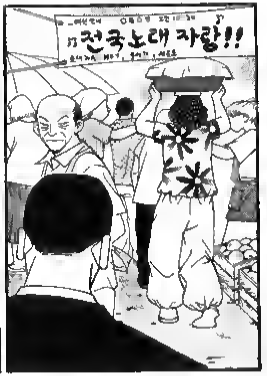

전국노래자랑!!

I DON'T KNOW WHY I WAS EVEN SURPRISED I KNEW THEY'D FIND US EVENTUALLY

NOW THAT THEY KNOW WHERE WE ARE, MY FATHER WILL GET THE POLICE AFTER US TOO. IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME NOW...

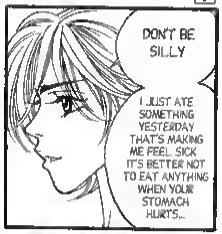
HOW MUCH MONEY DO WE HAVE LEFT?
Ah- where can we go from here?

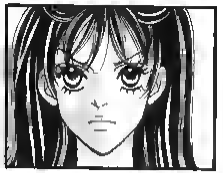
Are we really doing the right thing?
WE'RE FINE FOR A WHILE LONGER
Racing towards an end that we can't avoid

I THOUGHT YOU JUST BROUGHT YOUR EMERGENCY CASH YOU MUST HAVE HAD SOME STASHED!

Cheap motels... no dinner, no shower—we can't even afford to wash our clothes...
Taking quick naps while we worry about what tomorrow will bring. Is this the price we have to pay for our love...?

I MEAN NO DINNER AND NO BREAKFAST... ARE YOU SURE IT'S NOT 'CAUSE WE'RE OUT OF MONEY?


DON'T BE SILLY
I JUST ATE SOMETHING YESTERDAY THAT'S MAKING ME FEEL SICK. IT'S BETTER NOT TO EAT ANYTHING WHEN YOUR STOMACH HURTS...

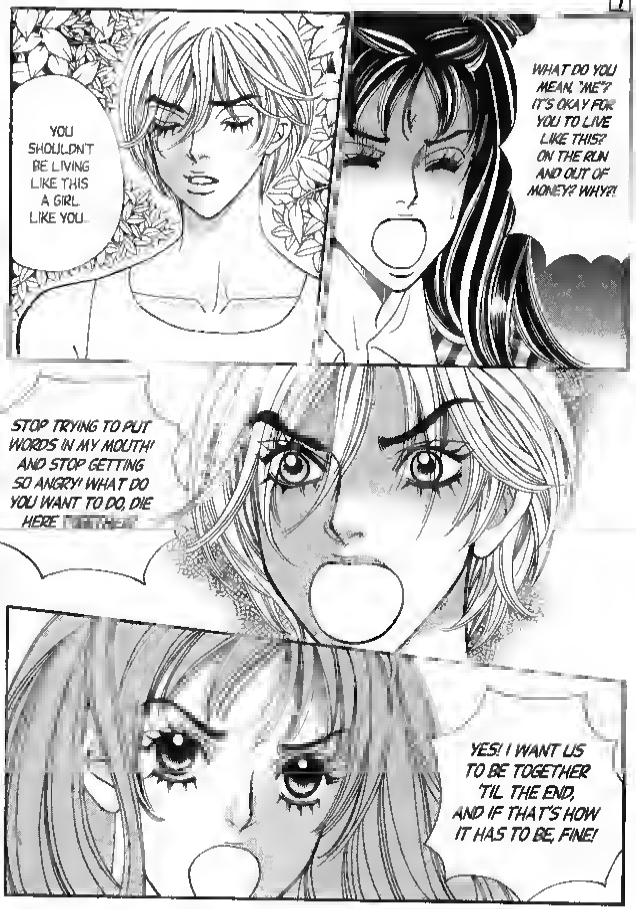


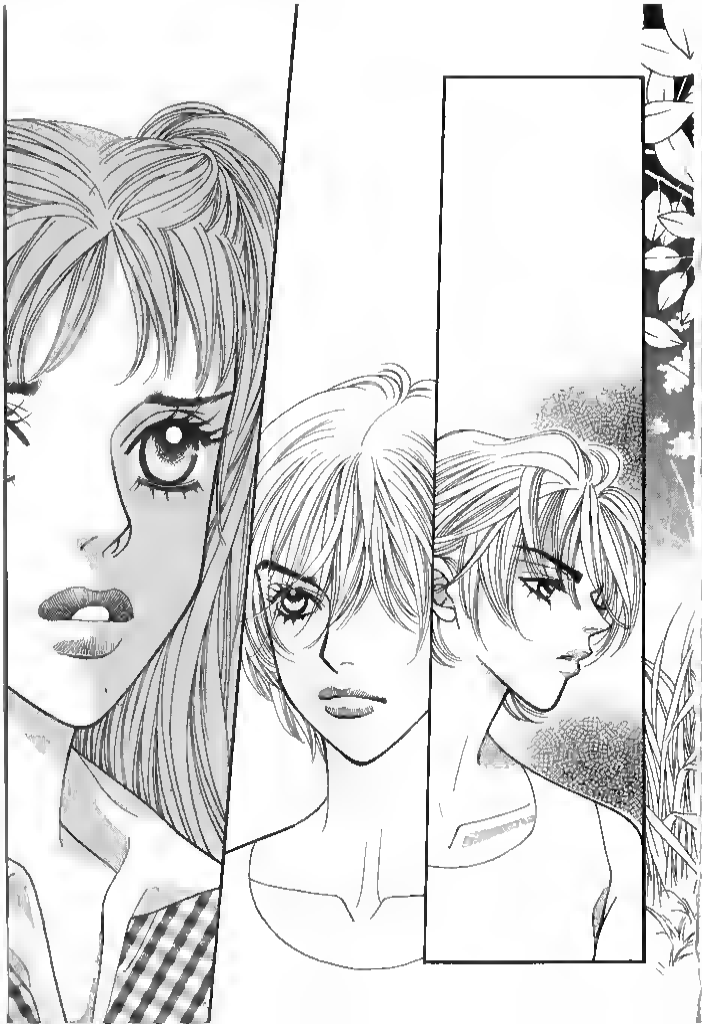
FINE, I'M NOT GOING TO EAT ANYMORE EITHER.
TELL ME THE TRUTH! YOU'RE NOT SPENDING ANY MONEY ON YOURSELF, NOT EVEN TO EAT. YOU RAN OUT OF MONEY, DIDN'T YOU?

WE'RE FINISHED, AREN'T WE?!
I TOLD YOU NO! CAN'T YOU JUST TRUST ME?

But... if it means we can be together, even if it's just a few more hours...
SINCE THEY'RE IN CARS, I'M GOING TO STICK TO BACK ROADS AND DIRT TRAILS FROM NOW ON. IT'LL BE SAFER.
HAE-GI IS YOUR STOMACH REALLY BOTHERING YOU?

LET'S GO BACK.
ADMIT IT. WE'RE COMPLETELY BROKE.


YOU SHOULDN'T BE LIVING LIKE THIS A GIRL LIKE YOU...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "ME"? IT'S OKAY FOR YOU TO LIVE LIKE THIS? ON THE RUN AND OUT OF MONEY? WHY?!
STOP TRYING TO PUT WORDS IN MY MOUTH! AND STOP GETTING SO ANGRY! WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO, DIE HERE
YES! I WANT US TO BE TOGETHER 'TIL THE END, AND IF THAT'S HOW IT HAS TO BE, FINE!



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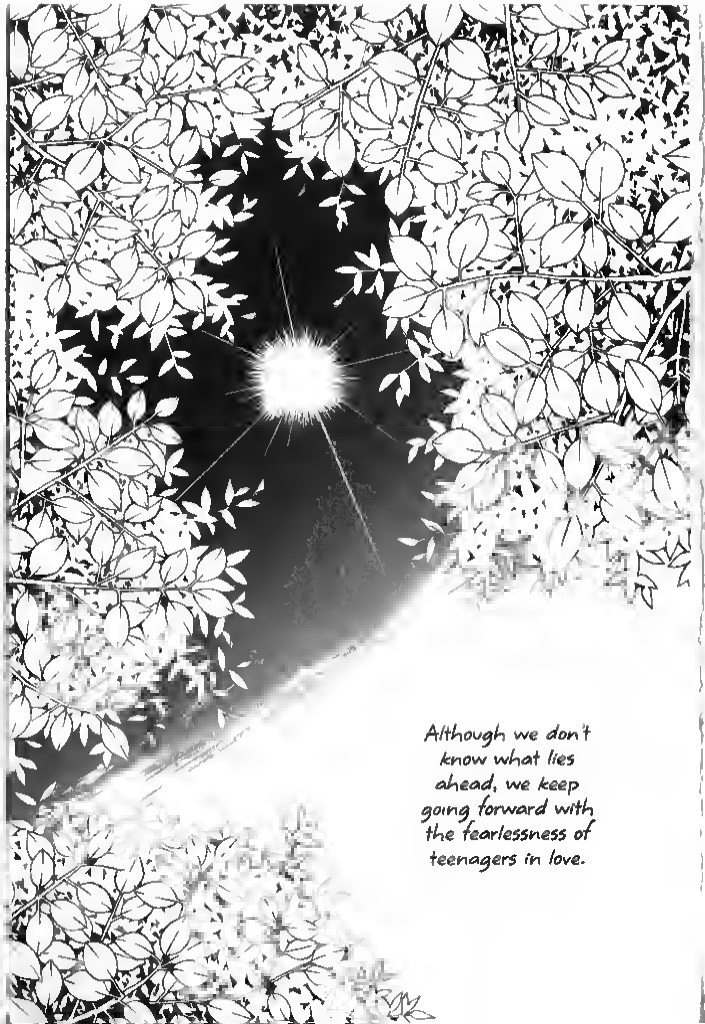

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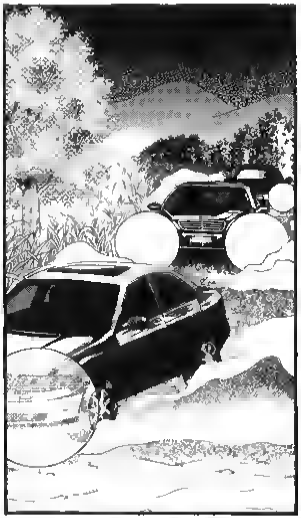
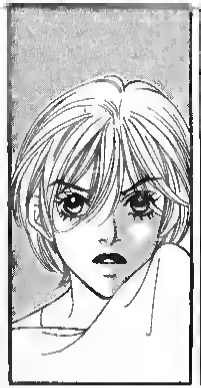
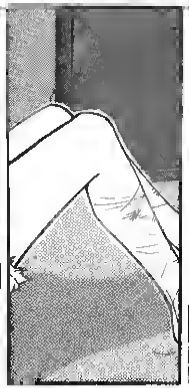


WE'RE LUCKY IT'S SUMMER AND STILL SO WARM.

BUT SUMMER WILL COME TO AN END
I THINK IT ALREADY DID... AND WE'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO DON'T REALIZE IT YET





HEY- WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
UH- NOTHING!!

REALLY I WAS JUST ITCHY! I MUST HAVE SCRATCHED IT...
HMM. MIGHT BE POISON IVY THEN

THERE'S LOTS OF STUFF LIKE THAT WHERE WE'VE BEEN DRIVING
HANG ON, I'LL GO GET SOME OINTMENT FOR IT

NO!

I'M FINE, REALLY IT'S NOT BUGGING ME AT ALL.
YOU REALLY NEED TO PUT SOMETHING ON THAT --

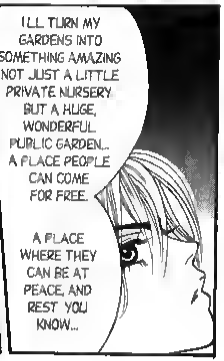
NO!! DON'T LEAVE ME ALONE!!

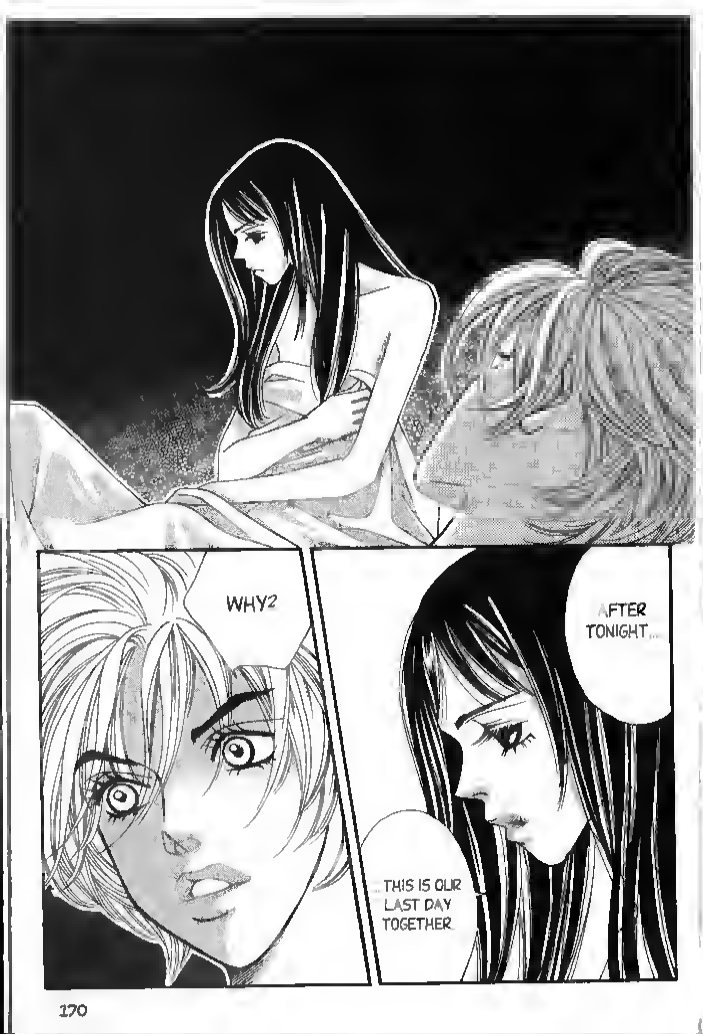
I'M SORRY...

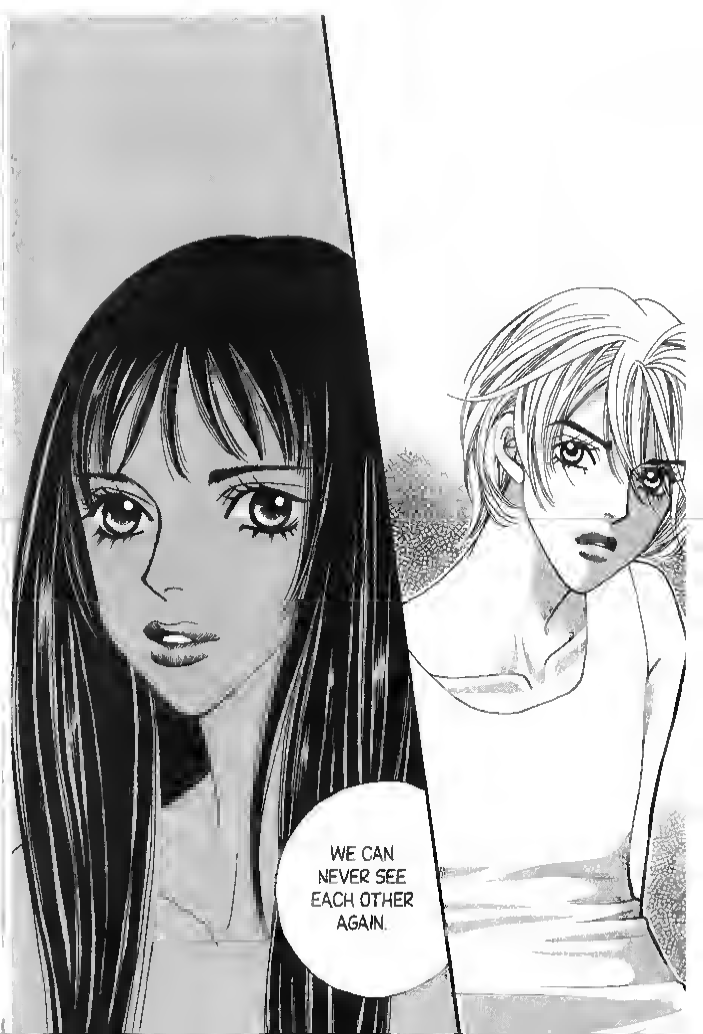
HAE-GI IF WE DO SPLIT UP WHAT WILL YOU DO? HOW WILL YOU LIVE?
WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME THAT?

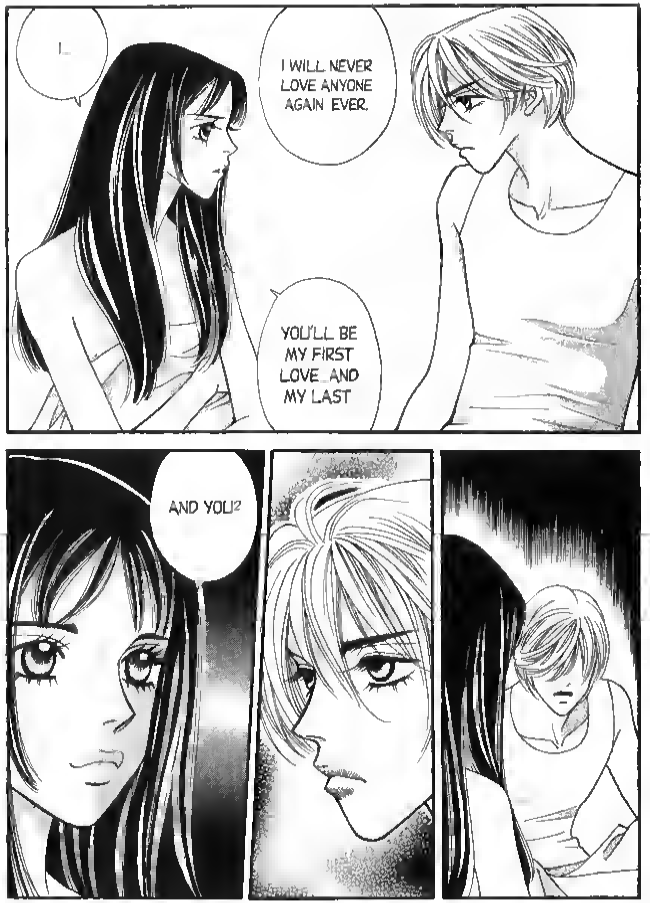
BECAUSE, YOU KNOW IT'S GOING TO HAPPEN. WE'LL HAVE TO BREAK UP SOMEDAY. MAYBE EVEN TOMORROW. WE HAVE TO ACCEPT REALITY. THERE'S NOTHING LEFT THAT WE CAN DO!
WHAT WILL YOU DO?

I'LL CREATE A LIFE DOING WHAT I WANT TO DO


I'LL TURN MY GARDENS INTO SOMETHING AMAZING. NOT JUST A LITTLE PRIVATE NURSERY. BUT A HUGE, WONDERFUL PUBLIC GARDEN... A PLACE PEOPLE CAN COME FOR FREE.
A PLACE WHERE THEY CAN BE AT PEACE, AND REST. YOU KNOW...


WHY?
AFTER TONIGHT...
THIS IS OUR LAST DAY TOGETHER.


WE CAN NEVER SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN.


I...
I WILL NEVER LOVE ANYONE AGAIN EVER.
YOU'LL BE MY FIRST LOVE...AND MY LAST
AND YOU!?

SO-NA... I WILL BE YOURS FOREVER.
WHEN I'VE BECOME POWERFUL I WILL COME BACK TO GET YOU
I'LL BECOME AN IMPRESSIVE AND SUCCESSFUL MAN...SOMEONE IT WON'T BE HARD FOR YOU TO BE WITH
I'LL MAKE SURE THAT NO ONE CAN EVER DO THIS TO US AGAIN.
WILL YOU WAIT FOR ME UNTIL THEN?

THIS IS NOT THE TIME OR THE PLACE...
SOMEDAY I WANT TO BE WITH YOU OPENLY TO FREELY MAKE LOVE TO YOU IN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PLACE IN THE WORLD...
NO. WE WILL NEVER SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN AND EVEN IF WE DO MEET SOMEDAY
...I WON'T LOVE YOU ANYMORE.
WHY NOT?
HAE-GI, DON'T MAKE ME EMBARRASS MYSELF! THIS IS OUR LAST NIGHT. PLEASE, LET'S TAKE THIS CHANCE!
EVERYTHING WITHERS AND DIES AS TIME GOES BY.. SAYING THAT OUR LOVE WILL REMAIN THE SAME IS JUST DELUDED!
BESIDES, YOU'LL MEET SOMEONE WHO'S BETTER THAN ME!

I WANT TO REMEMBER THIS NIGHT WITH YOU FOREVER! IF WE DON'T TAKE THIS CHANCE...
IF WE DON'T MAKE LOVE TONIGHT, WE'LL REGRET IT UNTIL WE DIE! HAE-GI...I WANT TO ALWAYS...
...REMEMBER US AS WE ARE RIGHT NOW!
I'LL NEVER CHANGE!!
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Snow Drop Volume 7 **The End**

HELLO! FINALLY VOLUME 7 IS FINISHED!
OH YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT MY HAIRSTYLE?
WELL, I REALLY WANTED TO GET DREADLOCKS ADDED TO MY HAIR!!
BUT IT COST'S A LOT AND IT'S REALLY HARD TO TAKE CARE OF SO INSTEAD OF SPENDING LOTS OF TIME AND MONEY...
...I DECIDED I'D RATHER SPEND TIME WORKING HARD TO DRAW MYSELF WITH THIS HAIRSTYLE!
LIAR! THAT HAIR WAS EASY TO DRAW! YOU'RE JUST LAZY!
What? I have no idea what you're saying
Lately my son has been at my studio a lot
Eight months old
Waaah!!
OH, DID YOU CALL US PRINCE JI-HO?
PO
Ga-Ga!
AW!! SO CUTE!! LOOK WHAT HE DID IT'S ADORABLE!!
JI-HO
PRRRRP
UGH
My assistants love the baby so much, I'm afraid they'll all quit to have children before we finish Snow Drop!! Wish me luck!

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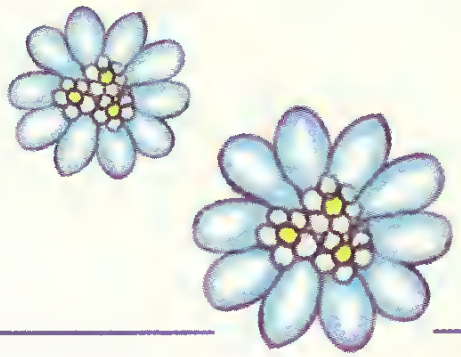

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